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Local Matters.

Unity Club.

This active literary club held its annual meeting on Thursday evening, the 22d inst., in the Channing School-room on Pelham street. Resolutions were passed expressive of the club's sincere regret at the Rev. Mr. Wendte's departure from Newport, and of their hearty appreciation of the invaluable services which the club had received from him. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were submitted and approved, and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. A. Brackett; Vice Presidents, Doctor Squire and Miss H. F. Crandall; Secretary, Miss C. W. Crandall; Treasurer, W. J. Swinburne. The theme of study for the ensuing sessions is to be the Political History of America, say from 1770 to 1800, embracing the War of the Revolution and terminating with the War of Secession. There will also be a course of Home Lectures on questions of the day, and on literary and scientific topics, interspersed with evenings for social entertainment, and a special evening for "Anonymous Essays," a feature introduced with such marked success last year. The regular meetings are to be held henceforth on the first and third Tuesdays in each month, at 8 o'clock P. M., precisely, during the months of November to May inclusive. Fourteen meetings have been definitely arranged, and there may be special extra ones. There will be no public series of lectures and concerts this year, as it is thought more desirable to strengthen and mature the intellectual vitality inherent on the club itself, by boldly throwing all responsibility this winter solely on the members and friends of the club. Its prospects are excellent, and it now numbers more than one hundred and fifty members, many of whom are not associated ecclesiastically with the Channing church, but, belong to other denominations, the constitution of the club being entirely unsectarian and free.

Miss Jane Swan Peckham, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth S., and the late Job A. Peckham, died at her mother's residence on Kay street on Saturday morning last after a long and painful illness. She has been a great sufferer for about nine years from a disease which baffled the skill of the best physicians in the country. She bore all her pains with true Christian fortitude, always hopeful for relief and cure but never complaining. Her funeral was solemnized at her home on Wednesday, Rev. C. W. Wendte officiating, and was largely attended by relatives and friends; and thus this beautiful Christian whose youth, the brightest part of one's life, had been spent in pain and anguish was borne to her almost first and truly final rest.

Rev. C. W. Wendte will sever his connection with the Channing church on Sunday next. He will go from here to Chicago and will preach in Rev. Robert Collyer's old church in that city during November. He will also preach the opening services at the State Convention, in Wisconsin and Indiana. He will return to Boston in December and remain there some months. He is to deliver a course of lectures before the Peabody Institute in Baltimore this winter which will be repeated in Washington. He is also preparing a song and service book for Sunday Schools which will be printed in February.

The insurance companies doing business in this State have formed a combination by which all the rates are controlled and can be increased at the arbitrary will of the committee who control the syndicate. Within the past few years if we remember rightly the rates in Newport have been increased four times. Now they have just made another increase. Nearly every place and business establishment on Thames street has had its rates increased to take effect very soon.

Sunday will be the 50th anniversary of the planting of the Unitarian church in this city. Mr. Wendte will preach a discourse appropriate to the occasion. As this will be the last sermon of that gentleman as pastor of the church, it will have an unusual interest to his hearers.

BENJ. J. BURTON.

Was his Death Suicide or Murder?—An Autopsy Followed by a Coroner's Inquest.

On Tuesday morning, the 6th instant, the lifeless body of Benj. J. Burton was found lying on the floor of the kitchen at his residence on Levin street, and after viewing the corpse Medical Examiner H. E. Turner decided that as nothing suspicious could be gleaned from the neighbors or the surroundings it was doubtless a case of suicide, and that there was no occasion for an inquest, and so reported. Dr. Turner's opinion appeared to be in accordance with everybody else's, and the remains were made ready for burial and the funeral was solemnized on the Thursday following. Scarcely had the body been placed under ground, however, when rumors, hinting at family quarrels and ugly possibilities, began to be circulated broadcast, and soon grew to such proportions that the authorities felt called upon to have an investigation.

The body was disinterred on Saturday morning last and an autopsy held at the grave by Medical Examiner H. E. Turner, M. D., assisted by Drs. S. W. Francis, S. H. Sears and C. F. Barker, with Messrs. Chas. L. Stanhope and William P. Denman as witnesses. Search was first made for the ball causing the breast wound, and it was found to have penetrated the skin three inches inside of the left nipple, going through the left ventricle, passing the eighth and ninth ribs about three inches from the spine, where it was lost. The wound in the head was next looked to, and after a good deal of trouble and much searching, the bullet was found in the posterior portion of the cerebrum of the left side. The physicians were unanimous in the opinion that the wound through the heart would have caused instant death, while that in the brain would not necessarily have even deprived the victim of his senses or power of will, and so reported to Coroner Francis Stanhope. This report showed that though both wounds were severe they might have been self-inflicted provided the one in the head was first made.

The investigation was continued on Wednesday afternoon in the Common Council chamber in the City Hall when Coroner Stanhope took the testimony of the following persons who had been summoned as witnesses: Maria A. Dorsey and Emma E. Burton, daughters of the deceased; Allen Dorsey, deceased's son-in-law; Mrs. Frank Trager, Mary Stoddard, neighbors; Charles Harrington, clerk in the Newport Transfer Co.'s office where deceased had a desk; Drs. H. E. Turner, S. W. Francis, S. H. Sears and C. F. Barker, who made the autopsy; C. B. Mason, superintendent of the Newport Transfer Co., in which deceased was interested; Police Officers Charles Stevens and T. L. Freeborne; Jackson Carter, the family milkman; and Jefferson Morrison, a colored neighbor. Except that of the children of the deceased, and of Mr. C. B. Mason and Mrs. Stoddard, there was little testimony given to influence the case either one way or the other. Mrs. Dorsey was the first witness, and she testified in substance as follows:

Benjamin J. Burton was my father; his family consisted at the time of his death of my sister, my husband and myself; I with my sister kept house for him at 63 Levin street; the last time I saw father was the night before this happened, on the 6th, when he called my sister and myself down stairs and talked over many things; he said that since his illness he didn't expect to live very long; he spoke considerably about his affairs and was much concerned about my sister; he said; "I don't know how much I'll leave her; I may not live many days; perhaps not more than two or three; I wish I had given her a trade;" the conversation took place in the dining room about 7 o'clock; he went out that night; I don't know what time he came in; next morning I saw him come round the back way to breakfast; I had been making a dress for Mrs. Trager, and went there to take a measure; and was there about five minutes, and went to the Post Office; I returned from there, coming in the front door; I passed through the dining room into the kitchen; there I saw my father on the floor; I screamed and called my sister; went for Mrs. Trager and then for Mrs. Morrison; I don't know what happened after that; my husband is studying for a doctor; this is his third year of study; he attends the University of Pennsylvania; he has lived with my father since I was married; he did not pay board either for himself or for me; my father didn't wish it; my father was affectionate and continued so; my father never spoke to me about my husband and I remaining in the house, or about his remaining; the best of feeling existed between my father and my husband.

Miss Emma E. Burton's testimony was the same in substance as her sister's and that of Mr. Allen Dorsey, husband of the first witness, was of little importance other than to show that he and his father-in-law had always been on the best of terms and that he knew very little about the death. Mrs. Stoddard, a widow living on Thomas street near the residence of the deceased who thinks she was the first person to enter the kitchen where the shooting took place after Mrs. Dorsey screamed, testified that Mr. Burton had often complained to her of his bad feelings, wishing himself dead, and that on one occasion, a few days before his death, he said if there was a hole big enough he could get into it and be buried alive, and that only two days previous to his death he had said to her "If I had a pistol ready I believe I'd shoot myself through the brains;" but she had always received what he said in this vein as jokes and he had always laughed at her droll replies to them. There was nothing in the testimony of the physicians beyond what was covered in their report of the autopsy, except that Dr. Francis, who was summoned by the family and the first to appear on the death scene; he testified that he did not believe it possible for a man, if shot while sitting in a chair, to fall in the position in which he found the body of the deceased, whether shot by himself or by somebody else. Mr. Clarence B. Mason's testimony was as follows:

I have resided here for the past six years; am superintendent of the Transfer Company and Mr. Burton had desk room in Transfer Company's office; Mr. Burton's business has been better this season than in two years; when first knew Mr. Burton he was greatly involved in debt, owing over $11,000; he reduced his mortgages to $500 after the fire; he was in no more financial distress at the time of his death than usual. On August 4th, I loaned him $200 for 30 days; he paid $100 when due and offered to pay the other but said he would like it another month and I took a new note for the other hundred; I was hostled on the Friday before the shooting that Mr. Burton wanted to see me Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock; met him and he said he had been offered $4500 for his house; that he thought he should take it, pay off $4000 of mortgages settle up his other indebtedness amounting to $1500 and put the remaining $1000 into a smaller cottage to be built on the lot where the barn was burned. Our talk extended over an hour. I next saw him a few moments on Sunday and then on Monday and Tuesday mornings. This latter morning he came into the office saying "good morning." A call for a cab had just come in and he started out to find one; came back in three or four minutes, removed his overcoat, unlocked his safe and was writing in his books for some ten minutes, after which he replaced his books and locked the safe. Mr. Harrington, the clerk, then handed him $1.75 which had been paid in during his absence and he unlocked the safe again and entered the payment in his books. He then said to me I've got a case in court this morning; been in business 27 years but never had to appear in court to defend myself before. He then remarked, "we have got the cream of this season's business and might as well make up our minds to subsist on skim milk from this on as I have done for 27 years and shall continue to do as long as Newport depends on New York for its business." He then looked at his watch and I looked at mine; it was 18 minutes of ten. He said he was going to his house to change his coat. I asked him why he didn't take a cab to the court house, to which he replied "none but the rich can ride." I remarked that he would be late for court and he said he guessed they wouldn't hang him if he wasn't just on the minute. The next I heard of him a man rushed into the office saying that Mr. Burton had shot himself and that they wanted me to go for a doctor. I sent a man for Dr. Francis and then went over to Burton's house; found the body lying on its back, legs straightened out, left hand at the side, right hand near right side with fingers open; the revolver was lying about 18 inches from his hand with the muzzle pointing toward the body. Mr. Burton has often told me that his expenses at home were a great deal more than need be and that he said to his daughter (Mrs. Dorsey) that he had brought her up and always done for her, but now that she was married he did not think he ought to go down to the New York boat every morning at 2 o'clock to support a man who he had never known till he married her. That is all the complaint he has ever really made to me. He has made more money this season than during the two previous seasons and I know of nothing that would have led him to take his own life. He was the last man I should have thought of as a suicide. There never was a pistol kept in his safe to my knowledge.

At 6:15 Wednesday evening the hearing was adjourned to Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when the examination of witnesses was resumed. City Marshall Congdon, Captain F. B. Garnett, Sergeant Martin Curley and officers G. A. Wilcox and W. P. Denman of the police force; Dr. H. E. Turner, Hon. W. J. Swinburne, Mr. Jere I. Greene, Miss Emily Burton, William Yancey, Mary E. Taylor, James Major, John Malgan, Dr. S. W. Francis, Charles H. Langley, Miss M. Morrison, Rev. Mahlon Van Horne, Miss Ida Burton, Mrs. Frederick Burton, and Detective E. S. Hammond, testified at this hearing which occupied the time till nearly one o'clock when the coroner again adjourned to Thursday of next week. The testimony of Thursday differed but little in its bearing upon the case from that of the day before; no one could give any good reason for Mr. Burton taking his own life and no cause could be ascribed for anyone wishing to kill him. Much of the testimony was in contradiction of that given by the children of the deceased in regard to the pleasant relations existing between the deceased and his son-in-law Mr. Dorsey, and Mrs. Dorsey's reliability and truthfulness were brought in question by the testimony of several of her acquaintances. It is very evident from the testimony that Mr. Burton strongly contemplated a change in his mode of living and his desire to rid himself of the support of his married daughter and her husband was shown to be a prominent cause for making the change.

Rev. Charles W. Wendte.

Very many people both inside and outside of the Channing Church and society who have been joining in a petition asking Mr. Wendte to remain in Newport will regret to learn that he still feels that engagements already made and many other interests which are in his hands will be best served by the carrying out of his deliberately made plans of retiring from his pastorship here on the first of November. During his pastorate here he has greatly advanced the interests of his church and the various organizations connected therewith, and his people will part with him with sincere regret. His capacity and energy, his unselfishness and devotion have made him a most efficient helper in humanitarian and philanthropic enterprises in the community generally, and he is such a citizen as can illy be spared. His many cordial friends here find some comfort in the thought that he will be carrying on elsewhere in a larger way the same kind of good work which he has been doing here, and they will always rejoice in his success and prosperity. It is hoped that in the winter he may be able to come back and deliver a lecture in the informal course which the Unity Club is arranging.

Mr. Levi Chase, a prominent member of the Society of Friends, and the last male member in Newport of that branch known as the Wilhorities, died very suddenly at his residence on Broadway Wednesday evening of heart disease. He was in the 74th year of his age.

Historical Society's Meeting.

The rooms of the Newport Historical Society on Barney Street, were well filled at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Hon. Francis Brinley, president of the society, presided, and the usual business and literary exercises were gone through with. Dr. H. R. Storer announced the receipt of two valuable pamphlets from Mrs. Anna M. Bigelow, one of which bore the title "Old Boston Town, Early in this Century," author unknown, and the other that of "International and National Relief in War," by Miss Clara Burton. A series of twenty-eight photographic views of old houses, and their interiors, in and about Newport, taken in 1874 by an American artist named Stillman, now a resident of Rome, were also received from Mrs. Bigelow. Further donations announced by Dr. Storer included many additions to the numismatic collection from S. W. Francis, M. D., and Messrs. Michael McCarty, J. W. Langley, W. P. Buffum, Theo. Warren, Benjamin Weaver, Thomas Galvin, and Miss Hannah J. Hazard.

Dr. S. W. Francis presented to the society a valuable collection of three hundred newspapers, extending over a period of eighty years and including samples of those printed in London, Paris, Geneva, Italy, Madras, India and other foreign cities and in various parts of the United States. Dr. Francis has been twenty years in making this collection which is very interesting as showing the various styles of printing and newspaper enterprise. Accompanying the collection is an index of the papers arranged chronologically.

William Gilpin, Esq., in behalf of Mr. Richard Swan, presented the society an orphecleite, which was used in the first musical band organized in Newport, which is supposed to have been about forty years ago.

Dr. W. T. Parker presented a pass or ship's paper dated 1827 and bearing the signatures of John Quincy Adams, President, and Henry Clay, Secretary of State; also an Indian speller and interpreter by James Evans, Wesleyan missionary, 1837.

Mr. George W. Wales, Mr. C. N. Beach and Dr. W. Thornton Parker were unanimously elected members of the society.

The paper of the evening was by Hon. Francis Brinley, the president, and was read by Dr. H. R. Storer. The subject was William Pitt, Lord Chatham, and though somewhat long was one of the most interesting and instructive papers yet read before the society. The author was given a vote of thanks for his valuable production and the meeting adjourned.

Rev. Dr. Coggeshall.

Rev. S. W. Coggeshall, D. D. well known in this county, he having presided over churches in Portsmouth, Tiverton and Little Compton many years ago, died at Pocasset on the night of the 20th inst. Dr. Coggeshall had been a member of the New England Southern M. E. conference (formerly the Providence conference) since its formation, and was the leading historian of the Methodist church in the vicinity. His first pastorate was at Needham, Conn., in 1832, and terms of service followed at West Newbury, Taunton, Stoughton, Centreville, Falmouth, South Yarmouth, Provincetown, Scituate, West Bridgewater, Woonsocket, Wareham, Holmes Hole, Danielsonville, Thompsonville, Mystic Bridge, East Hartford, Nantucket, Chatham, Taunton, (First church.) East Greenwich, Portsmouth, North Rehoboth, Little Compton, Duxbury, Barnstable, and Yarmouthport and Pocasset, where his last regular pastorate closed in 1875. Since 1876 he had been on the superannuated list, and had resided at Cottage City.

Dr. Coggeshall was a man of marked ability, pronounced in his convictions, a ready writer, and was held in high esteem not only in the denomination to which he belonged, but in the community generally. His funeral services were held at Pocasset Thursday afternoon, and yesterday the remains were brought to Newport for burial.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Henrietta Allen met to surprise her and celebrate her ninety-fourth birthday on Saturday last. Although getting along in years Mrs. Allen is of sound mind and very smart for one so aged. She sat at, and presided over, the table, and waited upon her guests as in former years. She received numerous calls and gifts from her relatives in the afternoon. Among other gifts were many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Allen has resided with her daughter Mrs. Brown on Pelham street for the past year. She has lately received news from her grandchildren in the South that she has a great-great-grandchild in the fifth generation bearing her name which has been handed down from generation to generation until it has been declared a family name. We wish her many happy returns of the day, hoping that she may live to enjoy many more as pleasant as the present.

Dr. Argyle Watson has returned to New York for the winter.

NEWPORT IN 1774.

Brave and Defiant Utterances of Solomon Southwick and other Interesting Matters.

Newport Mercury of July 18, 1774.

Notwithstanding the base endeavors of a few of the greatest enemies this country has, to injure the printer of this paper, he hereby informs them that, *undaunted by Tyrants, he is determined to* Die or be Free; and that to the last breath of his life he will oppose all the enemies of his country, by all the ways and means in his power. He returns his thanks to a number of generous spirited friends to American liberty, who have become his customers in consequence of the treatment he has met with; by whose assistance he has gained nearly three times the subscribers he has lost the week past.

Yesterday arrived the brig Caty, Capt. James Frost, in 3 weeks from London, with whom came passengers, Capt Henry Davenant.

The most authentic accounts by Capt. Frost are, that the people in England are as anxious to hear the reception the infamous Port Bill met with, as if their lives depended on the event, that many imagined the appearance of the troops and the ships would strike such a panic into the Bostonians that they would immediately submit, and pay for the tea; that others were afraid the southern colonies would absolutely refuse to support them, and that they must give up; but that universally, except court-sycophants, ministerial tools, and hungry dependants, they wished, devoutedly wished, the colonies to unite and stand firm, otherwise liberty would be banished from the face of the earth, or at least be nowhere found but in wilds and deserts! That the tradesmen began to be very fearful of our stopping trade, a considerable number of whom would have embarked with Capt. Frost, but that he could not bring them; and that it was generally thought if the colonies stood out, as became free-born Americans, that curse to the nation, Lord North, would soon be in danger of losing his head, the people being almost ripe for anything.

Yesterday arrived the brig St John, Capt. Benjamin Cozzens, in 33 days from Jamaica, with whom came passengers Mr. Peter Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Miss Fanny Bushel, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson and Mr. Wm. James Hall.

Post Office, Newport, July 16, 1774.—All gentlemen and others are desired to take notice that the Western mail will be closed for the future, on Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon; and the Eastern mail on Fridays, at 10 o'clock before noon.

Newport Mercury, July 25, 1774.

Last Thursday arrived here, in 8 days from Charlestown, South Carolina, the sloop Fanny, Capt. John Stanton, with whom came passengers Mr. Langford, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Hold.

The printer having last week received a considerable number of new subscribers for his paper, purely in consequence of a late attempt to injure him in his business, for his opposition to the present barbarous and horrid plans carrying on against this country; he thus publicly returns them his most grateful thanks, and more especially, as those subscribers who have stepped forth at this time, not *merely* as friends to liberty, but as friends and supporters of the just and absolute rights of the colonies, which he holds in infinitely higher estimation than any private, temporal advantages to himself.

Married, Mr. John Nicoll, Jun., to Miss Sally Boutin, both of this town.

Mr. Philip Minis, of Georgia, Merchant, to Miss Judy Pollock of this town.

Mary Cowley, living in Church street, having several very decent rooms and beds unoccupied, would be very glad to accomodate any ladies or gentlemen with lodgings, &c. Those who will please to favor her with their custom, may depend on the most genteel treatment in her power.

To be sold, by Charles Handy, a very good shop, at the corner turning down Mr. Bannister's wharf; it is well finished, has a fine place and a good cellar, very convenient for a small family. If not sold soon, it will be to let.

Newport Mercury, July 4, 1774.

The drawing of the second class of Pelham street lottery was finished on Friday last; a list of the fortunate members will be in our next.

Last Wednesday arrived here, the ship Swan, Capt. James Aycough, from New York; and brought with him a small pilot boat, with about 110 lbs. of tea, which he took off Sandy Hook; he has since sailed on a cruise, and on Saturday was seen off Montauk Point, bringing too vessels as they came out of, or went into the sound.

On Thursday last departed this life, in the 80d year of his age, Mr. William Allay, of this town. He was a person of remarkable sobriety and steadiness, and very modest in his manners and conversation.

Richard Johnson, Baker,—At the sign of the Baker's Arms, near the Point ferry, begs leave to acquaint his kind customers and the public in general, that he carries on the baking business in all its branches.

New York, July 2.—Capt. Martland, of the ship Magna Charta, has brought over a quantity of tea to Charlestown, South Carolina; but as the persons to whom it was consigned, refused to receive it, the captain, we are informed, proposes to carry it back with him to London.—From the same place we are informed that a second present of rice from the gentlemen of that province, to the indigent sufferers at Boston, is preparing to be sent to that port.

Tuesday last three transports arrived here from Boston; they are now taking in ordnance, and a proportion of military stores, among which are 500 barrels of gun-powder; and we hear the royal Welch fusileers, now here, are to embark this week on board the said transports, with a detachment of the train of artillery, and to sail directly for Boston.

Friday night the sloop Liberty, Capt. Cannon, arrived here from Curacoa: The 20th instant, off the capes of Delaware, he spoke with a sloop from Rhode Island, for North Carolina, that had carried away the head of her mast, and was returning into port again.

On Wednesday next, at the Court House in Newport, will be performed a concert of vocal and instrumental music, to begin precisely at 7 o'clock in the evening. Tickets at half a dollar, to be had of Messrs. Samuel and John Hours, of Mr. Selby (organist of Trinity Church) and at the printing office.

Newport Mercury of Aug. 8, 1774.

Distressed condition of the people of Boston, in consequence of the "Boston Port Bill." Under date of Aug. 1. More than sixty days have expired since Boston, by a late Edict of the British Parliament, has been besieged by a British fleet and army, and its trade annihilated: The inhabitants now receive that insult and damage which was never experienced in the hottest wars we have been engaged in with France and Spain, and their allies, the savages of the American woods:—The particulars of the siege, and the manœuvres of our enemies, may in the future be told by some able historian. Suffice it at present to inform the world that though wood and provisions have been allowed us by said port act, the introduction of these articles has been attended with such loss of time and unnecessary charges as greatly to raise the price of fuel upon the poor inhabitants: No wood can be brought from the rivers and bays included in our harbor, upon which we depended for a considerable part of our supply: No goods of any kind are suffered to be water-borne within a circle of sixty miles: No timber, boards, shingles, bricks, lime, sand, &c., &c. are to be transported from one wharf to another: and so even the tradesmen, not immediately dependent upon shipping, are thrown out of business. No barrels of liquors, bread, flour, &c. are suffered to be brought a few rods in our row boats, or across our shortest ferries; and even the vessels on the stocks, which have for some time past been ready for launching, cannot be put into the water, without being exposed to a threatened seizure. Neither is the dried table fish and oil, the charity of our Marblehead friends, nor rice, the generous present of the Carolinians, or even house sand, to be brought us by the water, but must be encumbered with the great charge of 30 miles land carriage.

We are also cut off from the advantage and profit of supplying as usual, an extent of seacoast on the north and south of more than 100 leagues even with British merchandise. And when any of these hardships and distresses are mentioned to those insolents in office, the commissioners and their understrappers, we are told it was the design of the act, and that it is not their intent to lessen these difficulties.

This is the treatment meted out by a British minister to a town and province, by whose exertions in a late war, the strong fortress of Louisbourgh was taken, which purchased the peace of Europe, and delivered Britons from their terrible apprehensions of an invasion by French flat-bottomed boats. What further cruelties we are to suffer, we know not; but whether America, or even this single town is in this way to be brought to the feet of Lord North, with the full surrender of their inestimable rights and liberties, time only can determine.

Scheme of the third class of Pelham street lottery, granted by the General Assembly of the colony of Rhode Island, for paving Pelham street in Newport.

Eight hundred tickets at two dollars each, of which two hundred and fourteen are to be prizes, subject to no deduction.

The directors are Messrs. Simeon Pease, Robert Stoddard, Charles Handy, Thomas G. Stelle, Samuel Bowers, and John Bannister; who have given bond for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in them, and of whom tickets may be had.

New York, Aug. 1.—Another supply, three hundred and fifty barrels of rice, was ready to be shipped the 11th ult., at Charlestown, for the use of the poor sufferers at Boston, and may be soon expected.

On Tuesday afternoon a detachment of the Royal Artillery, commanded by Capt. Farrington, with the Lieutenants Trotter and Laye and a quantity of ordnance stores, and embarked on board the brigantine transport for Boston.

Wednesday morning the Royal regiment of Welch Fusiliers, under the command of Colonel Barnard, embarked on board the three Transports that arrived here a few days ago.

Newport Mercury of Aug. 8, 1774.

We are assured that Capt. William Bull, in a sloop from this place, but last from the West Indies, is arrived at Wilmington, North Carolina, and that the inhabitants of that place have bought his vessel, and are loading her with provisions for the support of the town of Boston; which ought to be supported at the expense of the last mite, and even the last drop of blood in North America, for their noble stand against oppression and tyranny of a miserably corrupt, debauched and almost bankrupt administration, devoid of sense, humanity and every principle superior to that of mere brutes; an administration, compared with whom a highway robber is almost a saint.

Last Monday died, in the 53d year of her age, and on Wednesday were interred the remains of Mrs. Miriam Sowle, consort of Capt. Henry Sowle, of this town.

For Halifax, the sloop Phenix, will sail in five days; for freight or passage apply to the master on board, lying at Thomas Robinson's wharf, on the point.

Newport Mercury of Aug. 15, 1775.

Not Fortune's Worshiper, nor Fashion's Fool,
Not Lucre's Madman, nor Ambition's Tool,
Not proud, nor servile.——Pope.

With the highest sense of gratitude, the printer acknowledges the receipt of a subscription paper, which came to hand last Friday, containing the names of fifty-seven gentlemen of Providence, staunch friends to the glorious cause of America, who have become subscribers for this paper, in consequence of a late attempt of certain persons in this town, to injure him, for no reason but that of his printing in the cause of liberty. As this subscription was voluntary and unsolicited, he thinks himself under the greater obligation, and returns his sincere and hearty thanks for their generous support. The great honor conferred upon him in the preamble to said subscription, respecting *his attachment to American liberty*, is far beyond his power of compensation, in any way whatever, but he *determined* and *unalterable* continuance of that attachment, from which, to the last moment of his existence, he thus publicly and solemnly pledges his faith and honor never to depart; and hereby declares that he wishes nothing greater or better for himself, than to *stand or fall* with the liberties of this country, and the true friends to freedom.

The following is a true list of the Lords who voted against the measures pursuing against America:—Dukes of Richmond*, Manchester*, Portland, Leinster, Marquis of Rockingham*, Earls of Stamford, Abington, Effingham*, Fitzwilliam, Darnley, Spencer, Stair*, Earls of Beaborough, Shelbourne*, Scarborough, Viscount Torrington, Beaulean, Sondes, Ravensworth*, Camden*, Bishop of St. Asaph.

N. B. Those marked * spoke in the course of the debates.

Yesterday arrived here, in 10 days from Charlestown, South Carolina, the sloop Nancy, Capt. John Earl, with whom came passengers John Murray, Esq., and lady, Maurice Simons and family, John Forbes, Esq., Mr. Robert Mackenzie, Mr. William Knight of South Carolina, Mr. Joseph Thurston of this town.

The people of Georgia had caught the flame of patriotism and were to have a meeting about the 10th instant.

The delegates for New Hampshire are now in this town, on their way to join the grand American Congress. God send them safe.

Last Monday died, in this town, and the next day were interred the remains of, Mr. James Crooks, lately arrived here from Jamaica.

(To be continued.)

Building Notes.

Messrs. E. & A. Hayward are having an addition 40x60 feet built at the rear of their carriage house for stable and harness room with paint shop above.

Perry G. Case & Co. are building for Hon. August Belmont on Bellevue avenue a greenhouse 21x100 feet for the culture of roses.

John Ring is building a two-story French roof cottage, 30x36 feet on the old Coddington mill property on Thames street.

James Dowling has built for John Dean a two-story house, 21 by 27 feet, with piazza, on Connection street; cost with land about $2000.

The same builder has also built a house of the same dimensions, with L 16 feet square, for James Murphy on Dixon street; cost $2000.

Mrs. Edward King is having a brick house built on Dresser street.

Admiral Wells, U. S. N., is about to begin the erection of a cottage on Conanicut Island.

John D. Pike is building a two-story cottage, 40 by 25 feet, on Walnut street for Mrs. Hannah S. Caswell.

Mrs. Harriet L. Stevens, daughter of the late Rev. Charles T. Brooks, of this city, is having a handsome summer residence built on Wolcott avenue, about midway between the Ocean Highlands and the Ferry wharf, Jamestown, from plans drawn by Mr. R. M. Hammett of this city.

William Riggs, formerly Wilmarth & Riggs is to commence a new house on Howard avenue at once.

A Pleasing Presentation.

Mr. Oliver R. Braman having recently returned from a visit to the nutmeg state, where he had taken unto himself a wife, some twenty of his brother members of the hook and ladder company paid him a surprise visit Tuesday evening. After the congratulations usual on such occasions had been bestowed upon the happy host and hostess the visitors presented the former with a handsome easy chair as a token of their esteem for him and good wishes for his future comfort. Notwithstanding it was a surprise visit, the guests were provided with an excellent supper and an evening of much pleasure.

A Coffee Social.

An exceedingly pleasant entertainment, called a coffee social, was given by the young people of the Thames street M. E. church Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, the vestry of the church being well filled, and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all. In addition to the "coffee", there were readings by Miss Nöllie A. Dyer and Miss Alice H. White, and excellent singing, both duet and quartette, by young ladies and gentlemen present.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. Alfred Smith remains about the same, but slight improvement being noticed.

The Judson cottage on Gibbs avenue has been rented to Commander Mahn, U. S. N., for the winter.

The family of the late D. B. Tennant have closed their Newport cottage and gone to Washington.

Mrs. Julia H. Eldridge and family have returned to their cottage on Ochre Point for the autumn.

Mr. Lorillard it is reported will begin at once a new house on his new purchase lately made of Gov. Wetmore.

Hon. George H. Norman and family have returned to their Boston home for the winter.

Mr. E. C. Cushman and family have returned from Bar Harbor and are occupying their Newport villa on Rhode Island avenue and Catherine Street.

Lieut. L. H. Walker, of the 4th U. S. Artillery at Fort Adams, has been granted six months' leave of absence which he will spend in Europe.

Engineer G. Norman Weaver has arrived home from the West where he has been engaged in the construction of water works.

A dog belonging to Jerry Lynch bit a son of Peter Smith on Lee avenue, Tuesday, and was subsequently shot by officer Dunbar.

Civil Engineers Menocal and Peary have been at the Naval College this week making examinations of the building for repairs.

Mr. William Laidler, formerly editor of the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, has been in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Julia M. Bailey, on Bull street.

Rev. F. F. Emerson, pastor of the United Congregational church of this city, has returned from a short vacation spent in Massachusetts and New York.

A slight fire in McGuinn's candy store in Young's Block, Tuesday evening, was promptly extinguished by John P. Steele without the aid of the fire department.

"A Midnight Marriage" appeared at the Opera House Saturday evening with William Redmond and Mrs. Thos. Barry in the leading characters. The play gave great satisfaction and deserved a better house than it received.

Tax Collector W. J. H. Allman has so far recovered from his long and tedious illness as to be able to visit his office in the City Hall, where his presence gave great pleasure to his colleagues and friends.

We are requested to say that Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., is not occupying Bryer's Hall but simply rooms in Bryer's exchange, and that the hall proper is still for rent either nightly or otherwise.

Mr. Sumner J. Kimball, general superintendent of the life-saving station service, visited Newport this week and was shown the new station on Price's Neck by Capt. Waters, assistant superintendent of this district, on Wednesday.

Mr. George Gordon King has sold through George Van Wilbur, about two acres of land to Mr. F. O. French, and joining his late purchase near Harrison avenue. Mr. French will make extensive improvements there at an early day.

Engineer Kelley, of the electric light works, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday last. A portion of one of the brick walls of the building was pressed through by an abundance of coal from the outside. The debris fell just where Mr. Kelly would have been a few moments later.

Work is to commence next week on the property of ex-Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer, near Beacon Hill. The grounds are to be put in order as far as possible this fall and winter and the house will be built another summer. It is expected that one or two more large sales will be made in that region soon.

Mrs. Arthur A. Phelps and family of this city have removed to Annapolis, Md., where her husband, a gunner in the U. S. Navy, is at present stationed. Mrs. Phelps left here on Wednesday and was accompanied by her father, Capt. Joseph Thomas, who is now nearly 80 years of age, and her sister Miss Altena Thomas. The father and sister will return after a brief visit.

Messrs. Herbert A. and Benjamin Peckham of Middletown have written home from Denver, Colorado, announcing their safe arrival in that city on Saturday last. Mr. Herbert, who was in poor health when he left here, speaks in the highest spirits of his expected improvement and states that, though their arrival was made in the midst of a severe snow storm, he felt much better than when leaving home.

(For additional locals see 4th page.)

Poetry.

The Story of the Cross.

Let every one whose ears have heard
The story of the cross,
Remember how that Jesus came
To save that which was lost;
He left the glory of his throne
To bring salvation here,
That mortal man might understand
The gospel message clear

He once did walk this earth below,
As you and I do now—
He trod the thorny path of life
With sorrow on his brow;
To acquaint himself with human grief,
To know our sorrows all—
He drained the cup of bitterest gall,
Beneath Gethsemane's wall.

When next we beheld him in their midst,
Where the multitude were fed—
He taught the way of eternal life,
And many believed it is said;
But others thought as some do now,
That he was only a man—
But still he preached salvation's need
Throughout their Jewish land.

He healed their sick, their deaf and blind,
He also raised their dead—
He showed himself superior to man
In all he did and said;
But still they did reject him,
His teachings set aside—
He knew the thought were in their hearts
To have him crucified.

A man of sorrow, acquainted with grief,
He still pursued his way—
Until one Judas with a treacherous kiss
His master did betray;
When from the dark, unseen or heard,
Came forth by the signal's call;
A band of soldiers led him away
To Pilate's judgment hall.

Accused, condemned, by wicked men,
Yet spake he not a word—
And Pilate found no fault in him
When the witness he had heard;
He gladly would have released him,
For his trial was a sham—
So he spake these words in council,
From his blood I'll wash my hands.

Then they nailed him to the cross,
Between two thieves to die—
But still he looked upon them
With mercy in his eye;
Although their Lord they had crucified,
The veil was rent in two;
Father, he cried, forgive them,
For they know not what they do.

We say their hearts were brutish,
Unfit to live or die—
And yet we are no better
If Christ we cruelly;
Although no hands on him we've laid,
No spear has pierced his side—
If we reject him in our hearts
Pts then we crucify.

Selected Tale.

TOM'S ENGAGEMENT.

Old Mr. Molyneux was immensely proud of his position as the county magnate. He lived in a feudal castle which he had bought cheaply, having taken over at the same time the good-will, so to speak, of its former owner's social influence and dignity. In consideration of his great wealth his neighbors charitably ignored the fact that his father had been a small tradesman, and that he himself had carried on a lucrative business in the hardware line for many years. He was not a bad old fellow, his vulgarity being of a subdued and inoffensive kind, and consequently he was received in the best county society. But he aspired to even greater distinction, for his pet project was to marry his only son, Tom, to one of the Earl of Laburnum's daughters. There seemed no reason why this auspicious event should not come about, for the Lady Florence looked kindly upon Master Tom, and his lordship had more than once hinted that he would raise no objection. Lord Laburnum was the lord lieutenant of the county, and an alliance with his family meant admission into the most aristocratic circles.

Unfortunately Master Tom was rather a scapegrace, and his father preferred to let him see a little of the world before revealing the high honors that were in store for him. The fact was that Tom made no predilection whatever for the Lady Florence, and he was just at that democratic age when a youth is apt to underrate social advantages. The old man hoped that when Tom had had his fling he would begin to awake to the responsibilities of his position, and be amenable to reason.—He knew that Tom was raising a very respectable crop of debts, and that before long his paternal assistance would be sought. When the crisis arrived, he intended to make known his wishes, and to take advantage of the lad's embarrassments to impose conditions. Meanwhile, as Tom seemed to have given his heart a roving commission, there was no apparent danger of his seriously compromising his affections.

One day, however, the young man came down from town, where he was ostensibly studying for the bar, and with a very grave and determined air announced that he was engaged to be married. Old Mr. Molyneux nearly had a fit of apoplexy on the spot, and when Tom proceeded to state that the young lady earned her own living by carrying on the business of a dressmaker at the West End, his horror and indignation knew no bounds. In vain Tom pleaded that Miss Fabian was a lady by birth and education, and that the poverty of her family was her only crime. His father became more and more furious, until Tom showed symptoms of flat rebellion.

"Think of your position in the county," cried old Mr. Molyneux, perceiving this, and wisely making an effort to control himself. "I will take it for granted, if you like, that this girl is an exemplary character. She may be lady-like and well educated, and all the rest of it. But her station is altogether inferior to yours."

"I don't see that," said Tom, stubbornly.

"Why, of course. It is ridiculous," said the old gentleman swelling with self-importance. "Her father, you say, is a poor out-at-elbows clerk in the city."

"I've never noticed his coat has holes in it," retorted Tom. "As for being a clerk in the city, so were you—once.—The only difference is you have been more fortunate than he, and have made enough money to retire upon."

"None of your infernal radical nonsense here, sir," cried old Mr. Molyneux, infuriated at this reference to his own origin. "It would be just as sensible to say that you and I are the equals of Lord Laburnum because Adam was our common ancestor. What does it matter if I was once a clerk in the city? I have since attained a superior grade in the social scale, and that is the fact that must be faced. By marrying the daughter of a city clerk, who earns her living by dressmaking, you would be making a mis-alliance."

"Just as Lady Florence would by marrying me," said Tom, looking wonderfully innocent.

"Who is talking about Lady Florence?" said old Mr. Molyneux, taken aback by this unexpected thrust.

"Nobody—only I have an idea you wish me to marry out of my station," retorted Tom.

"I don't wish you to marry at all, sir, not for many a long year!" cried the old man, fairly non-plussed.

"What I mean is, father," said Tom, doggedly, "that I see no more harm in marrying below one's station—to use your own term—than in marrying above it. If one is wrong the other must be."

"Stuff and nonsense, sir! You don't know what you're talking about," exclaimed Mr. Molyneux. "I don't want to have an argument with you. The long and short of the matter is, that I won't hear of this foolish engagement. There! It is no use talking. Let there be an end of it, or I shall have something very unpleasant to say."

The old man bounced out of the room as he spoke, not a little startled and amazed by his son's tone and attitude. Hitherto Tom had never ventured to argue with him, partly from filial duty and partly from inherent weakness of character. He began to fear that the lad possessed unexpected firmness, until he soothed his mind by the reflection that he had probably been carefully coached for the interview. This suspicion explained Master Tom's unaccustomed readiness of repartee, which had made him appear a dangerous adversary. Relieved in his mind by the discovery, old Mr. Molyneux gradually cooled down, and completely recovered his self-confidence. He easily convinced himself that Tom would never dare to disobey him, and, instead of feeling the least bit apprehensive of the marriage taking place, he was only uneasy lest rumors of the engagement should reach the Laburnums.

He prudently resolved to treat the matter as definitely disposed of, and to make no further allusion to it—at all events until Tom had had time for reflection. Judging from the appearances, the lad seemed completely subdued. He spent the next few days slaughtering pheasants in a dejected and sulky frame of mind. His father smiled within himself and held his tongue, though he showed by his manner that he did not intend to be trifled with. When he considered that he might safely speak, he said one morning, with assumed carelessness:

"Well, my boy, what are you going to do?"

"I'm going to shoot over Bailey's farm," replied Tom.

"Nonsense. You know what I am referring to," said the old man, turning red. "I am speaking of this idiotic love affair.

"Oh! Well, of course, I must keep my word," said Tom, with flushed cheek.

"What! You haven't written to break it off?" said Mr. Molyneux, feigning surprise.

"No, guv'nor, I haven't," said Tom. "I hoped you would have softened by this time."

"And I believed you would have remembered that your first duty was to obey your father," cried the old man, beginning to boil. "Do you mean to tell me that you still contemplate marrying a—a dressmaker?"

"She has sold her business, father," said Tom, eagerly. "She might have done better had she waited a bit, but out of deference to your wishes"—

"My wishes!" interrupted Mr. Molyneux, angrily. "I don't care if she carries on twenty businesses. What I say is that you shall never marry her with my consent. That's all."

"I should be very sorry to disobey you, father," began Tom, gravely, "but"—

"Look here, my boy," interrupted the old gentleman quickly, speaking with unnatural calmness: "Let us understand each other. I forbid this foolish engagement, and order you to break it off instantly. That is my bark. Now for my bite. You leave my house within an hour, and unless you inform me in the course of a week that the affair is at an end, I stop supplies. If you persist in marrying the girl, then, by heaven! I will alter my will and leave every farthing I possess to your cousin Ted—in fact I will make him my heir and discard you altogether."

It is doubtful whether the old man would have really carried out this serious threat, for he was fond of his son, and proud of him in a way, but he looked very determined when he uttered it and Tom was evidently impressed. The lad dropped his eyes before his father's irate glance, and the ruddy color left his cheeks for an instant.

"You know, Tom," he added, noticing the wholesome effect of his words, "you are entirely dependent upon me, and unless you took to poaching, I don't see how you could possibly earn a crust. Beside you are up to your ears in debt."

"I don't owe much," said Tom quickly, with a tell-tale blush.

"You will find out that you owe a good deal when your creditors learn that I have made your cousin Ted my heir," said the old man enigmatically.

Tom was evidently seriously disconcerted by this remark. He turned on his heel, muttering something about catching the next train to town, leaving his father master of the situation. The old man considered he had gained a signal victory, and was, therefore, not the least perturbed when his son started off to the station with his luggage, in literal accordance with his injunction. He did not doubt that Master Tom would see the folly of his ways; and, sure enough, two days afterward the young man reappeared, looking decidedly sheepish, and tendered his submission. He even brought a copy of the letter he had written to the young lady, which Mr. Molyneux thought a little too curt and matter of fact, if any fault was to be found with it. However, he was not inclined to be hypercritical in this respect, and he heartily applauded Tom's action.

"I'm going away for a bit, guv'nor," said the lad, who had winced a little at his father's boisterous good humor and seemed half ashamed of his conduct. "Webster and some other fellows have hired a yacht, and sail for Madeira to-morrow.

"By all means, my boy," cried Mr. Molyneux, secretly delighted that his son should leave England for awhile at this juncture; "and look here, Tom, while you are away I will settle matters with these friends of yours."

He produced rather a formidable list of names and figures as he spoke, and Tom started with surprise, as well he might, at perceiving how full and accurate was his father's knowledge of his pecuniary embarrassments. The old man cut short his son's confused protestation of gratitude and apology by saying good-humoredly:

"Well, well, you must turn over a new leaf, my boy. Reasonable economy must henceforth be the order of the day, and I hope on your return, that you will settle down and reside permanently in the country."

He had it on the tip of his tongue to hint that he must be prepared to marry Lady Florence; but he wisely refrained. Nevertheless, he was as full of the project as ever, and after Tom's departure, he spoke to the Lord Laburnum more plainly than he had hitherto done. His Lordship, without pledging himself, gave him an encouraging reply, and he resolved to bring matters to a crisis immediately upon his son's return. The consequence was that the task of settling with Tom's creditors proved quite an agreeable relaxation, and did not cause him a moment's ill-humor.

But he was very much startled and disgusted on hearing that his solicitor had been asked to accept service of a writ on Tom's behalf in an action for damages for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Fabian against her faithless lover. The news upset him considerably for such a scandal would set all the papers gossiping about his antecedents, while Tom could hardly fail to cut a ridiculous figure in the witness-box. Old Mr. Molyneux soon arrived at the conclusion that the action must be compromised at any cost, for the sake of his own dignity, not to mention the projecting alliance with the Laburnums. He rushed up to town in quite a frantic state, and, disregarding the advice and protestations of his solicitor, insisted that Miss Fabian's claim should be settled forthwith at any sacrifice, in order to avert the danger of the affair finding its way into the papers.

He was successful in his main object, but, rich man as he was, he almost groaned when he sat down to write the check that Miss Fabian's advisers demanded. The amount was represented by no less than five figures, and the worst of it was that he got no sympathy whatever from his solicitor, who declared that by going to trial, or even by holding out, he might have saved the greater part of the money.

In spite of his great relief that the threatened scandal had been averted, old Mr. Molyneux soon began to regret the sacrifice he had made, and to fret about his enormous loss. He was not by any means a penurious man, but, like all parvenus, he keenly appreciated the value of money. He did not mind what he spent so long as he had something to show for his outlay; but in this instance the result attained was entirely negative. Every one is inclined to underrate a danger when it has passed, and Molyneux could not help suspecting that he had been easily frightened. This uncomfortable reflection worried him a good deal, particularly when he learned that Lord Laburnum had made arrangements to take his family to the south of France for the winter. This did not look as if his lordship was very anxious about his daughter's marriage with Tom, and old Mr. Molyneux was seized with an ominous foreboding when he heard the news.

Tom returned after an absence of three or four months, and was evidently not a little apprehensive of the reception he would meet with. He had received some angry letters from his father, referring to the damages he had had to pay; and he therefore appeared nervous and embarrassed at their first meeting. But the old man, delighted at seeing him again, sought to put him at his ease by saying: "I'm not going to allude to what has happened, my boy. I'm willing to let bygones be bygones."

"You are very good, father, but—but"—

"What is the matter?" inquired old Mr. Molyneux, as Tom paused in confusion.

"I still clung to the hope that you will consent to my marriage with Miss Fabian," said Tom desperately.

"What!" roared his father, with a great start.

"You see, guv'nor," proceeded Tom, "I'm in a much better position than I was before I went away. Then, as you justly pointed out, I was in debt, I had no capital, and I was altogether dependent upon you. But my debts are now paid, and as for capital"—

"Well, sir, what about capital?" interrupted the old man, too much amazed to be angry.

"There is the money you paid to Miss Fabian," said Tom, with a fleeting smile. "The interest on it would keep us from starving, and at least it is enough to buy and stock a farm with."

"But—but I paid the money because you broke your promise to marry her," urged his father, incredulously. "She would never marry you now."

"I think she would," replied Tom in a confident tone.

"The fact is, sir, that I have been victimized," exclaimed old Mr. Molyneux, suddenly as the truth flashed across his mind.

"Not exactly, father—at least, not yet," returned Tom, with great earnestness. "I hope you will not withhold your consent to our marriage. If you will consent, the money shall be paid back to you—every farthing. I don't wish to defy you, as it were, and both of us are willing to rely entirely, with regard to the future, upon your generosity.

Old Mr. Molyneux had turned purple in the face, and Tom was justly alarmed at his aspect. But before he could utter a word in reply a man-servant brought in a note remarking that a messenger was waiting to know if there was any reply. Mr. Molyneux opened the envelope half absently, glanced hurriedly at the contents, and then gave vent to a muttered execration which apparently relieved his overwrought feelings. After striding about the room for a few moments in great agitation, he suddenly haulted in front of Tom, and cried in a voice of suppressed passion:

"You—you impertinent, disrespectful, disobedient rascal! What did you say about the money?"

"I said every farthing would be returned to you."

"Very well," said the old man, abruptly; and he immediately sat down at the writingtable and wrote a note with a tremulous hand. "Read that," he said to his son when he had finished.

Tom, in his turn amazed and bewildered, read as follows:

"DEAR LORD LABURNUM.—It is very kind of you to hasten to inform me, on hearing of my son's return, that you have other views with regard to your daughter Florence. I ought, perhaps, to have mentioned that my son has been engaged to a Miss Fabian for some months, and that his marriage will take place immediately. Yours faithfully,

JNO. MOLYNEUX."

"Oh! father. It is awfully good of you," cried Tom, with tears in his eyes.

"I expect Lord Laburnum will be riled," said old Mr. Molyneux, sulkily, as he folded up the note. "I doubt if I should have made £10,000 by allowing you to marry his daughter.—[London Times.

Chewing Gum.

Trifling as the subject may appear, yet it is of importance. If it is of importance to have sound teeth in middle life and old age, proper precaution must be used in childhood. The habit of chewing gum is like applying small air-pumps to the bases of the teeth. When the gum is separated from the tooth it forms a vacuum between itself and the tooth, and the consequence is a violent strain on the dental nerves. The bad results may not show themselves immediately, but the boy or girl who indulges in the habit may calculate on having rotten teeth when in the prime of life. Nor is this all. The habit, like tobacco-chewing, induces an unnatural flow of the humors towards the mouth, where it must be ejected as saliva. This is bad enough when it can be ejected; but when, from sickness or other causes, the habit must be discontinued, the result may be, and no doubt has been, fatal. Let young persons and their parents take heed.

A polite stranger, in a railway station, said to an old gentleman whom he had accidently kicked with his foot, "I beg your pardon, sir." "Eh?" said the deaf old man. "I beg your pardon, sir," repeated the polite stranger, now slightly embarrassed. "I don't quite understand you," he said, mildly. "I beg your pardon, I kicked you." "What for?" "An accident!" roared the stranger. "An accident! Bless me! Where?"

"Do you buy your music by the roll?" said a gentlemen to the deacon's daughter. "No sir," she sweetly replied. "I always wait until Sunday when I get it by the choir."

First Love and Second Marriage.

A romance in the life of an unromantic man, William Bradford, whose name stands second on the list of signatures to the celebrated compact made in the little cabin of the Mayflower, and who became the second Governor of Plymouth Colony, was born at Austerfield, Yorkshire, England, in the month of March, 1588. His parents dying in his youth, he was left to the care of his grand-parents and after them to his uncles. His family was respectable, but was among the yeomany of England, and he was bred to agriculture. At an early period he took upon himself the care of his large estates, and to improve and beautify them was occupation and pleasure. But while each day found him busy with the men in the fields night found him busy with his books. He became a proficient in the Latin, Greek and Hebrew languages, and French and German he both read and spoke with ease. When still a mere youth he identified himself with the Puritans, and at seventeen years of age was one of a company who attempted to escape to Holland in quest of liberty to worship as their consciences counseled. But they were betrayed, and cast into prison at Boston, Lincolnshire. While religion, and numerous other grave and earnest objects had their place in his mind, there was one corner where a more beautiful, less grave, but as earnest a passion held sway. Love had entered the heart of this young Puritan, and often, while his head was bowed over his book, the graceful figure of her he loved would charm his eyes making his heart throb with delight. When as a child he had played with little Alice Carpenter, he knew that she was lovelier and sweeter to him than any other golded haired, rosy-lipped little fairy. She was just two years younger than himself.

As years passed, and her form became taller and fuller, the golden curls deepened in shade to sunny brown, she grew more beautiful to him. Many were the walks they had together. His lands joined her father's, and of a summer evening, leaning over the hedge that divided them, long and sweet were the conversations they enjoyed. One evening in autumn, Alice announced to him that in two days more she was to go to London with an aunt, to stay some months. The news came like a death blow upon William. The Carpenter family had been highly distinguished in former times, and one of its members had received from the king the honor of knighthood, but they were now indigent, and William determined to risk his fate, and ask Alice of her stern and proud father. He hoped that his own broad lands and fair name might influence the father to accept him as a suitable match for this lovely but portionless girl. But he did not know the pride of the stern old man. He was dismissed with haughty and severe reproofs for his presumption. His religious belief would have raised a barrier had there been no other, and sad was the interview of the young lovers that evening at the trysting place where they had spent so many happy hours. It was to be their last meeting. William was too proud and high-minded, and Alice too dutiful, to act in opposition to a parent's wishes.

Alice went to London, and in course of time was married to Constant Southworth, a wealthy and honorable man. William devoted himself to his farm and books.

By-and-by, he felt that a wife was needful to him, and his eye fell on Dorothy May, a sensible, discreet woman of his own rank in life. He did not love her as he had loved Alice, but he felt an honest and true affection for her and she proved an estimable, faithful wife. The number of those professing the Puritan faith increased, and trial and persecution were their lot. William was one of the earliest advocates for their removal to America, where they might enjoy their religion undisturbed. He was with the little band in their hasty flight, in their sojourn in London, and upon the stormy and perilous ocean in the cabin of the Mayflower. While in Cape Cod harbor and during his absence with a party sent to explore the coast, his faithful wife Dorothy fell from the ship and was drowned. He sincerely mourned for her, for she had been an affectionate wife, but with the submission of a Christian, he calmly turned to the duties of life—life for him was a warfare with hunger and cold, disease and savage enemies. What the colonists suffered is well known.

Mr. Bradford was now a mature man of thirty-two, and when Governor Carver died a few months after their arrival, he was elected his successor, and for a period of more than thirty-one years he directed the affairs of the colony. But while with fatherly care he watched over the little colony, he often felt the want of woman's ready sympathy and soothing tenderness. He thought of Alice. The love he had felt for her had never died out of his heart. While the husband of another it had slumbered, but now Alice and himself were both free—for her husband had died a year since. Did she remember the lover of her youth? And if she yet cherished that memory, would she consent to leave a happy home and troops of loving friends to share the fortunes of one in a wilderness? At last he decided to write to her and propose that she should share his fortunes. Early in the spring of 1623 the letter was sent. He set before her faithfully all the trials and privations to which she would be exposed; he left it to her to decide whether she could regard his love as an equivalent for the sacrifices she would be called upon to make. And he requested her, if she should consent, since the affairs of the colony would not suffer his absence, to take passage in the first ship bound for the colonies.

The time passed slowly to the governor, until, on the 14th of August, a sail was discerned, as yet a faint speck on the horizon. It was the ship so long expected. It was in this ship he expected Alice. If she were not there, there would at least be a written rejection of his proposal. The whole population of the town crowded to the landing. Governor Bradford stood firm and erect, conspicuous among the little crowd. When the vessel touched the shore all hurried on board. The Governor passed from one to another with warm welcomings, but his eye watched for Alice. He sees her not. His hope has gone out. "It is God's will," says the devout Puritan. Just then a female ascends the stairs from the cabin. She is taller than the Alice of his remembrance. Strange for though he knew years must have changed her, yet she had always risen before his mind as the slender girl from whom he had parted. Probably she too had her surprise. For a moment the pair looked at each other, and then, "William!" "Alice!" burst from their lips, and the hearts so long sundered were united. That very evening the marriage took place. There was joy of heart but no extravagant display. Long and happy was the union here consummated. Thirty-four additional years was the good governor spared to the colony, whose prosperity he did so much to promote. His wife survived him fifteen years. She was well educated and dignified in deportment, and did much for the improvement of the rising generation. Pilgrim Hall stands upon land formerly in her possession. It is recorded of her, that she was a good matron and much loved while she lived, and heartily lamented when she died.—Potter's American Monthly.

Mr. Thurman's Catfish.

Once upon a time, when crowded about his Presidential aspirations, Mr. Thurman replied: "I really have no ambition in that direction." A look of incredulity on every face was the only response. The Judge took in these looks, and related a little story. Said he: "One summer I was at Oakland House, Maryland; spending a little vacation up in the cool mountain region. We got to telling fishing stories. I related something of my own experience when I was present and saw caught a catfish weighing ninety pounds. When I told the weight there was a general laugh, and I was humorously awarded the prize for telling fish stories. I quietly remarked to my incredulous friends, that I hoped soon to convince them of the correctness of my story, that in Western waters there were catfish of ninety pounds weight. When I returned to Columbia I went to the leading restaurateur and instructed him to procure me the largest catfish that could possibly be secured. He reported in a few days that he had one. I walked over and found an excellent specimen, weighing seventy-five pounds. I had him boxed and carefully packed in ice, and shipped him to my disbelieving friends at the Oakland. From the restaurateur I got all the receipes I could for catfish chowder, catfish steaks stuffed catfish, roast, etc., and sent them on by mail. I telegraphed as follows: 'Skin your fish before you cook him,' a catfish's skin being so rank as to spoil the flesh when the fish is cooked with it on. They got my telegram and were puzzled. When the box arrived, dripping from the melting ice, they were more puzzled. The letter, which arrived by the same train as the fish, explained all. They had a fine feast, and at it formally organized with a president and secretary, and passed the following resolution, which was sent me:

"Resolved. That the truth of Allen G. Thurman's statements should never be questioned: that his fish stories are always absolutely true, especially his catfish stories.

Advice to an Anxious Mother.

For a prudent woman you are a fearfully extravagant one. You use up every day a little more vital and nervous power than you manufacture. Nature dishonors your draft when you present it for surplus funds of strength. Now it is perfectly possible for you to lay up a reserve of force. There is no necromancy or medicine about it. You need not take a trip to Europe nor spend months in a nervous asylum.

I know that Americans, as a rule, do not believe in a condition of sustained endurance. The highest ideal of health is to run along smoothly for awhile, then break down for a season, be patched up and begin again. A man or woman who can keep up continuous work of any kind, within the household or out side of it, is looked upon as an anomaly. They take their recreation in a lump, in a summer vacation, always expensive and often disappointing, instead of sprinkling it along all through the daily life and toil. Now I claim that you can so subsidize the forces of nature, wrapped up in pure air and water, simple diet, abundant sleep, and proper exercise and recreation, as to make yourself an infinitely greater blessing to your family than you now are. Pardon my plain speech, but you are giving them things, and they want yourself.

She Answered.

The dude was visiting a charming young society lady, and as they sat on either side of an open grate fire his heart was full of a burning desire to say something not only complimentary, but brilliantly suggestive. So, after revolving the matter in his mind during a ten minutes burst of silence, he said:

"Ah, Miss Mollie, why are those firetongs so like Frederick?" [He meant for her to guess, or him to tell her "because they glowed in her service, or were prostrate at her feet," or something of that kind.]

Miss Millie looking so solemnly demure that the clock stopped, said she didn't know unless it was because they had two thin legs and a brass head. He was groping blindly for the front door before she had recovered from the shock of her own volley.—[Goodall's Sun.

The Bangor Commercial has this item: "A Bangor man just returned from the Chaudiere River district tells how the people look at small-pox. He stopped over night at a French-Canadian's whose son was foolish. The native said he was made thus by small-pox. Said he: "You see, we have all got to have it sooner or later, and so last fall, having our work done up early, I said to my wife, 'I guess this is a good time to have it.' So I hitched up, went down to the village and got it. It killed three of my children and made this boy foolish."

A Fort Worth woman has named her twin daughters Gasoline and Kerosene. This is making light of a serious matter. Just think of a young fellow going a-courting Kerosene, and exposing himself to the liability of being blown up at any time.—[Gal. News.

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Newport & Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Co.

1885 Summer Arrangement. 1885

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1885.

Steamer Eolus

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, five times daily, as follows;

7:00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with trains due at Providence at 9:10 and Boston at 10:50 A. M.

*10:10 A. M.—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also with trains for Hartford, Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 1:42 and Boston at 3:00 P. M. Passengers arrive in New York at 4:58 P. M.

2:00 P. M.—Connecting with Newport Express for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London and New Haven. Due in New York at 9:30 P. M.

4:45 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2:00 P. M., due at Providence at 6:45 P. M., and Boston at 8:00 P. M.

10:30 P. M.—(Sundays included) Connecting at Junction with night mail from Boston at 11:00 P. M. and Providence at 12:25, reaching New York at 7:00 A. M., with sleeping car from Wickford Landing.

Returning, will leave Wickford Junction.

5:00 A. M.—(Sundays included) on arrival of night mail leaving New York at 11:00 P. M. and reaching Newport at 6:20 A. M.

8:21 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7:30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9:40 A. M.

11:45 A. M.—Connecting with 6:30 A. M., from New York, 8:08 from New Haven, and 9:30 from New London, also with 11:05 from Providence, arriving at Newport at 12:50 P. M.

3:22 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York at 8:00 A. M., also with train leaving Providence at 2:40 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 4:30 P. M.

*6:05 P. M.—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 1:00 P. M. Due in Newport at 7:20 P. M.

Connecting with Providence 4 times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:10 A. M. and 2:00 and 4:45 P. M.; from Providence at 7:30 and 11:05 A. M., and 2:40 and 5:20 P. M.

*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

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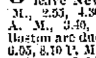
FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.



ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, Oct. 1, 1885, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amherst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7.00, 9.30 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.30, 4.30, 6.00 P. M., or on arrival of Providence boat, Saturdays only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.15 A. M., 4.30 P. M.

Old Colony Railroad.

ON and after Monday, October 12, 1885, trains leave Newport for Boston 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.10 A. M., 3.40, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due at Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2.20, 6.05, 8.10 P. M. For Portsmouth Grove, †7.35, †7.45, †10.25 A. M., †2.55 P. M. RETURN, †9.10, †10.03, A. M., †2.06, †5.52, †7.43 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.05, 10.58 A. M., 2.01, 5.17, 7.37 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00 10.54 A. M. 1.56, 6.42, 7.25 P. M. Tiverton, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.49 A. M., 1.50, 5.37, 7.13 P. M. Fall River, 7.35, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.33 A. M., 1.40, 5.28, 6.53 P. M. Taunton, 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.15, 9.51 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *6.52 P. M.; (Dean Street), 4.45 P. M. Middleboro, 7.35, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.4 0 A. M., 3.35, 5.20, *6.09 P. M. Cape Cod, 7.35 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Plymouth, 2.55 P. M. New Bedford, 7.35, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M.; Return (Pearl Street) 5.00, 9.00, 10.55 A. M., 3.35, 5.00 P. M. Providence, 7.45, 10.20 A. M. 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.35, 9.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15 P. M. Lowell, 7.35 A. M. 2.55 P. M. Fitchburg, and stations on Northern Division, 7.35 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Oak Bluffs, 7.35 A. M. Nantucket, 7.35 A. M. Sunday trains leave Newport for Tiverton, Fall River, Taunton, Middleboro, Bridgewater, Brockton and Boston 4.30 P. M.

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A tract of land containing 29 acres, more or less, with the wharf, tenement houses, schoolhouse, shop, store and all other buildings thereon, bounded northerly by land of Messrs. Baker & Watts, and by land of the Taunton Copper Mfg. Co.; westerly by land of said Baker & Watts, and of said Taunton Copper Mfg. Co., and by the waters of Narragansett Bay; southerly by land of John Corcoran; and easterly by the line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad; together with the mining rights appurtenant to said land.

Also a lot of land containing about one-half acre, with a small unoccupied building thereon, bounded westerly by said Railroad; northerly by Willow Lane, so called; easterly by the farm recently sold by the administrator of the estate of said Crocker to Benjamin Hall, Jr.; southerly by land of D. F. Hilliard. Most of the aforesaid land is valuable for farming purposes and the beach is the best seaweed privilege in the vicinity.

The only known incumbrances upon the aforesaid lands are such rights of way over the same and to the wharf thereon as are mentioned and defined in a deed from Samuel L. Crocker and others to the Taunton Copper Mfg. Co.

Also immediately after the sale of the aforesaid land, but separately therefrom, will be sold the steam engine, boilers, machinery and tools used in operating the mine and now on the premises.

TERMS.—One hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale and the remainder of the sum bid within ten days.

For further particulars inquire of the Administrator, Joseph E. Wilbar, Taunton, Mass., or of J. Henry Stoddard, near the premises.

Portsmouth, October 10th, 1885. 10 10-5w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 12, 1885.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Mary J. Peckham, Guardian of the persons and estates of

Antoinette S. Peckham, Edward S. Peckham and Harold A. Peckham,

minors, of Newport, presented this day, praying that she may be authorized to sell at private sale the interests of said minors in a certain lot of land situate in said Newport, and bounded South on lands of George H. Wilmarth, West on land of J. W. Andrews, North on Everett Street, and East on other lands of the petitioner and her children; and also a small triangular lot of land belonging solely to said Antoinette S. Peckham, containing about five hundred and thirty-five feet near the above described lot, on the Northerly side of the said Everett Street, for a better and more advantageous investment:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2d day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
10-10

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Oct. 12, 1885.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Charles Howard Burton and others presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

BENJAMIN J. BURTON,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Clarence B. Mason or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2d day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
10-10

Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 5th, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Clarence King presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

JOHN SNOWDEN HOWLAND,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to him, one of the Executors named therein; the other Executor therein named having refused the executorship;

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 26th day of Oct., 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 5, 1885.

ON THE PETITION in writing of George C. Almy and William H. Almy presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

ABIGAIL B. ALMY,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Charles T. Hopkins of Newport or some other suitable person;

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 26th day of October, 1885, at 10 o'clock. A. M. at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 5, 1885.

DAVID KING, Executor of the last will and testament of

DAVID KING,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his second account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 26th day of October, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
10-10

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executor of the last will and testament of ELIZABETH PETERSON or ASPINALL, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

ROBERT S. FRANKLIN.
Newport, October 10, 1885. Executor.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of RICHARD H. RICE, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

ABBY F. R. RICE,
Newport, October 10, 1885. Executrix.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having received from Maurice F. Lawton, of Newport, a deed of assignment of all his property, excepting what is exempt from attachment by law, for the benefit of all his creditors, without preference, hereby requests all persons having claims or demands against said Lawton, to present them for settlement, and all persons indebted to him to make payment

WM. GILPIN, Assignee.
Newport, Oct. 6, 1885. 10-10

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Administrator on the estate of MARY P. COGGESHALL, late of Portsmouth, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM BORDEN, 2d, Administrator.
Portsmouth, October 10, 1885.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of GEORGE HARDWICK, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JAMES OPENSHAW,
Newport, October 3, 1885. Executor.

Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 5, 1885.

ON THE PETITION in writing of John Richards of Newport, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

MARY J. CARMEN,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Patrick J. Galvin of said Newport or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 26th day of October, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
10-10

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, R. I., Administrator on the estate of HANNAH COGGESHALL, late of Portsmouth, deceased and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM BORDEN, 2d, Administrator.
Portsmouth, Oct. 10, 1885.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the estate in Rhode Island of MARY C. FENTON, of full age, of Ellisburgh, New Jersey, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

HENRY GLADDING,
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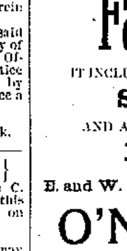

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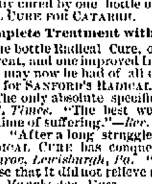

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For the Children.

Meta Randolph's Party.

BY FRANCES C. SPARHAWK.

"Mamma, it's my turn," pleaded a little six-year-old girl, looking up into her mother's face.

"I can't attend to it now, Meta," said Mrs. Randolph; "you must wait until my busy time is over."

"When will it be over, mamma, to-morrow?"

"To-morrow, child! No, not for a month or two."

"Two months!" grasped poor Meta. The time could not have meant more to her if her mother had said a dozen years. "They'll think I'm mean, mamma," she cried, sobbing.

"Nonsense," said Mrs. Randolph. "Never mind what they think. Run away, child, here is Mrs. Norton coming."

Meta might have forgotten her grievance if she had not gone to school and found, by things from the children, that she was thought stingy not to give a party when all the little girls in her set had given parties at which she had been present.

"I'll have one, anyhow," she thought angrily, hiding her tears and laying her head on her desk.

About a week after this, Mrs. Randolph said to her, "Meta, I am going away this morning, and you'll be in bed before I come home. Be a good little girl, will you, dear?"

"Yes, mamma. And won't you tell me, please, when I may have my party? Hasn't most all of the two months gone now?"

Mrs Randolph frowned. "No, hardly any of it, yet," she said. "You can't have that party at present. Don't ask me again. I'll tell you myself when the time comes."

On the way to school, Meta came to a sudden stop on the sidewalk. Something had said to her, "Now is your time." What was that wicked, that delightful, whisper that made the suggestion? Meta refused to think what is was, because this question made her uncomfortable, and she wanted to feel that she was one of the brightest little girls in the world to plan a party and save her mother trouble.

She was early at school, and she talked so fast that before the session began she had given all her invitations. "Mamma will be away," she said to the group about her, "and we shan't have such nice refreshments, but I'll spend all my money—that's a lot—for good things; and we'll swing and play games and gymnastics and have a splendid time." But, although she was so sure of the "splendid time," she did not look happy at the thought of it.

That afternoon Meta received her little guests as well as she knew how, but she could not feel quite at ease. She had never realized before how much her mother had done to make things pleasant for her. She said to them again, "Mamma didn't know about your coming, so I couldn't have all the cake I wanted, but I've spent all my money buying lots of nice things, and I'll show you"—

Maud Ranger interrupted with sparkling eyes. "Candy and things?" she asked.

"Yes, indeed," returned Meta, boldly.

But when they entered the playroom, it seemed to her that something must have happened; her table had looked so nice and full when she was alone, and now, as she turned to it with these hearty little girls beside her, her spirits sank. She caught a scornful toss of Nellie Hazel's head, and heard Belle Andrews say under her breath, "How stingy!" Tears started to Meta's eyes.

But Ella White, the oldest of the girls, came to her rescue. "It's very nice, Meta," she said, firmly. "Cherries, and peppermints, and peanuts. Don't you see she is almost crying, and she doesn't know any better? It is because her mamma is away," whispered Ella to the others. And for the minute they caught her generous spirit.

"I like peppermints," said Carrie Harvey.

"And cherries are real nice," said Nellie Hazel, "except when they have things in them. Most of them do, though."

"And peanuts are easy to crack," added Belle, who, with her aristocratic notions, could not truthfully give any higher praise, so at the time nothing more was said about what was plain to everybody, that the feast was too small for the children.

Ella proposed that they should go and have their games until tea-time. So the girls filed out of the room, all but Mollie Hunt's little four-year-old sister, who lingered with longing glances at the cherries.

Then they went to Meta's gymnasium, which was upon a veranda adjoining the shed. Here was a fine swing, some gymnasium rods, a pair of dumb-bells, and a little swinging arrangement for the hands, that Meta proudly called her trapeze. The children found it very nice here. They swung and marched, leaped and exercised till they grew tired and warm, but nobody missed little Bess Hunt.

At last it grew late, and Meta, who for all her noisy gayety did not have a happy heart, and had begun to want to get rid of her playmates, proposed that they should have refreshments. So, hot, tired and hungry, they ran to the playroom. But at the door they suddenly stopped and looked at one another in fear and consternation. Where were the cherries? Where were the peppermints? And the greater part of the peanuts had disappeared. Even Ella White forgot her charity, and turned indignantly upon little frightened Meta.

"You did it on purpose," she cried, forgetting that Meta had been with them every minute. You are just a mean thing. It was an awful stingy treat, anyway, and now you've gone and eaten that up."

"Oh!" gasped poor Meta, who had been resolving not to touch anything herself. The situation was too much for the philosophy of six years, and the child began to sob with all her might.

"O mamma, mamma," she cried, "if only I had waited for you, and not minded those horrid girls."

"Let's go home," said Mollie Hunt, "and get something to eat. Come, girls. Where's Bess?"

A sudden rustling was heard under the table and Bess was dragged out from under it, her breath redolent of the lost peppermints, her face, hands and dress stained with the cherries, which, though not very abundant for the party, Bess had found extremely nice. Mollie shook her vigorously, and she set up a howl that for the moment dried Meta's tears.

"Don't scold her," said the little hostess, "she doesn't know any better; she's only a baby. And, oh, I'm so sorry, girls. I wish I'd waited until mamma was ready. But she told me such a long time when I begged her, and I thought you'd think me stingy and now you do, anyway. O, dear!" and the tears returned.

"Yes, that's what we do think," cried Mollie Hunt. "If you had had more things Bess couldn't have eaten them all up, and she looks so dreadful I shall get a scolding." And snatching her hat with one hand and with the other her smeared sister still sobbing, she ran off. The other girls followed, more or less angry. They did not care at all how hard poor Meta sobbed; they were cruel enough to say that of course stingy people were babyish.

Meta went to bed at an early hour, but lay awake until her mamma came home. Then with sobs, she confessed her naughtiness and begged to be forgiven. After being held close in loving arms she went to sleep, repeating the promise that some day she would be allowed to have her party all over in the right way.—[Congregationalist.

Saved by a Goose

BY SOPHIE MAY.

"Mamma says these are God's flowers; but God has got so many flowers I know He won't care if I pick some," said little Mary Ellis, darting up the hill in her red frock, her arms full of golden dandelions, and her auburn hair blowing in the wind.

"How bright and gay you look, you dear! Don't run away from me," said I, stooping to catch and kiss the child.

"Well, then," said she, coolly, "I won't if you'll put me on that rock."

I lifted the tiny lady and placed her on the rock, which was so very high that as she sat on it she had to stoop a wee bit to kiss me.

"Oh, pretty, pretty," she cried, drawing a breath of delight. "I can see all the folks in the wo-old, and all the houses. I can see your house, auntie."

My house was the dear old homestead that we all loved, tucked into a hollow between high elm trees; and we had come away and left it with nobody in it but grandma and the cat.

"Well, you may sit here a while and look at the houses and curl dandelion stems," said I; "but I cannot talk to you for I am going to write."

Well, then, write about *me!* Please to, auntie. Tell'em I came from Boston; tell 'em my papa 'n mamma camed too, but they've gone a-riding, and Fanny's gone a-riding"—

"Little Mary," said I, "I am in a great hurry about my story, and you are such a dear, good, happy little girl that I know you will be willing to let me go and sit under that big tree and write it; and you won't talk, will you?"

"No, I won't talk. Kiss me 'fore you go. Oh, what queer little tucks you've got in your eyelids," said the baby, smoothing out my tired wrinkles with her soft hand, and gazing admiringly at my old face.

"Goodbye, darling," said I, hurrying away to a large oak tree with my writing pad and paper and pencil. But little Mary kept on chattering to herself all the same. Her voice had a cooing, pleasant sound, like the twitter of a bird on a bough, and I was not at all disturbed until she began to ask questions.

"When will I be ninety, auntie?"

"Oh, not for a long time."

"Am I fifty now, auntie?"

"No, you are only three; but please be quiet, dear."

She obeyed for nearly a minute, and then called out again in her clear little voice, "Will to-morrow be Sunday?"

"No."

"Oh, it won't be Sunday again till Thursday, *will it?*"

The sweet little torment! Dearly as I loved her I did wish somebody else had the care of her that morning. Why need her sister Fanny, have gone to ride when she knew I was so very busy?

I rose and went to the rock. "Let me take you down, little Mary. Don't you want to go home?"

"Oh, no! Oh, no!" she said, clinging to the rock with both hands and spilling half her dandelions.

"Well, then, I must go to another tree farther away, for you talk too much. But how will you get down when I am gone?"

"Oh, I'll ring a bell," laughed she gaily; and I laughed, too, just for thinking what a little goose she was. I turned away and left her still talking.

"Little chatterbox! She would talk to the very flies and mosquitoes," thought I.

"Funny fire, funny fire." I heard her say. I did not move my head; I had already wasted too much time in listening to her prattle. "Little *red* fire! Auntie, aun-*tee!* See that funny fire! What made 'em make it top o' your roof?"

I turned then, you may be sure; I felt my heart stop beating; I turned and looked down the hill where our house stood. Indeed and indeed there *was* a fire "top of it," a red flame shooting up from the roof.

How it came there I could not guess; I think now a spark must have blown over from the railway engine. But, oh, the horror of it! Our house burning, and the dear old mother all alone in it! I had left her in her chamber, peacefully making a cap—and that fire was blazing right over head!

I tore down the hill, shouting, "Fire! *Fire!* FIRE!"

I met a man, I met a boy; it was not two minutes—it seemed two hours—before the bells were ringing and the fire-engine clanging through the streets.

I entered our yard just ahead of the engine. The dear mother came to the door to meet me with an anxious face.

"Is anybody's house on fire?" she cried.

Anybody's house!

She understood it all in a moment. The engine hurried up the gravel path, and the water from the hose began to play upon the roof like a heavy rainstorm. That dreadful red flame which had been growing and growing was beaten down and drowned out before it had done any serious harm; and, thank heaven, our home was saved.

Yes, and it was little Mary who saved it; it was that restless, bright-eyed chattering baby. Not another soul in town had seen the fire till Mary had spied it, bless her little heart!

"It was a goose that saved Rome, you know," said I to Mary's mamma, when she got back from her drive. We were all so happy that we laughed at every little thing and made ice cream for Mary, and let her give some to the cat in the best china bowl; and when the bowl broke we only laughed again.

Little Mary did not know why I held her so close that night and cried over her, declaring she was "no goose after all." She did not know why I gave her a silver mug lined with gold on the day she went home to Boston.

"But you will know sometime," said I.

"Will I know when I'm ninety?" asked she, joyfully flourishing the mug over my nose. "But, oh, auntie, who did build that funny fire top o' your house?"

"That durned speckled critter with the broken horn," said an exasperated farmer, "makes more trouble than all the cows I've got put together. If I could give her away I'd do it. I'd fat her for beef, but she'd cost more'n she'd be wuth." That same night a railroad train ran over her and killed her, and the farmer, with tears in his eyes, told the official of the road who was prepared to remunerate him for his loss that if it had been any one of his other cows he wouldn't care so much, but to lose that valuable animal, the only thoroughbred he ever possessed, or expected to possess, was a misfortune almost beyond money reparation.—[The Sun.

A fashion paper announces that low necked dresses are to be dropped at the opera next winter. The intelligence is somewhat startling.

The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1885.

It is said that the menhaden fishermen have had one of the best seasons known for many years.

The New York *Sun* hits the truth on the head when it says of Carl Schurz, "His political opinions have been for sale to the highest bidder for these fifteen years past."

The enormous edition of the MERCURY containing the exercises at the unveiling of the Perry Statue has been exhausted. Therefore it will be no use for our friends to send in further orders.

It is only about one month to the time when Congress will meet again. Then look out for fun. It is said that several Democratic members are loaded to the muzzle with solid shot for the President.

The Newport MERCURY, an eight-page paper, comes to us this week pasted and cut. This is a marked improvement, and is consistent with the general course of that paper's energetic publisher.—[Narragansett Weekly.] Thank you neighbor, we owe you one.

A Sunday School teacher asked a scholar, "Is your father a Christian?" The answer was unexpected: "Yes, sir. I believe father is, but he has not worked at it lately." If all reports are true there are several in this vicinity not "working at it much lately."

The Providence Star has taken upon itself a big load. It proposes to turn Mayor Doyle out of office. Better give up the job before you begin, you will only have your labor for your pains. Providence is not yet ready for a new Mayor.

Ohio seems to be the champion state for fraud. The investigation now going on at Cincinnati and at other large places show a disgraceful state of things which we did not suppose would be allowed to exist in any civilized community.

A farmer out in Kansas started home from market with his wife, two children and another lady and ten pounds of powder. By and by he lighted his pipe and considerately put the match on the powder. Result, neither wife, children nor powder left.

President Cleveland it is said recognizes the fact that there is a bloody chasm growing between himself and his party, yet he does not propose to yield. He thinks that if there is an open rupture between himself and the party, it will be the party that caused it.

Boston cannot find two or three of her citizens, and so proposes to have another census taken to see if she cannot rake them up. Would it not be well to have another tax assessment about this time also? Perhaps some of that army of tax dodgers might be discovered.

The Boston Evening Record is just now busily engaged in trying to defeat Senator Edmunds of Vermont, or what is the same thing is busily conjuring up an imaginary party against him in his own state. What is singular, however, they have not yet got "that man from Maine" in the "fight." How long this oversight will last remains to be seen.

The Springfield Republican in trying to show that Edward Everett Hale was wrong in the definition of a mugwump when he said "a very nice young man, with good clothes, who wears kid gloves, who writes with a quill pen on gilt edge paper, and hopes you will mistake him for an Englishman," quotes Col. T. W. Higginson as one of the strong business men who went into that movement. Will some one please tell us what "business" the Colonel ever did besides theorize on matters in general and generally on the wrong side of everything.

The mugwumps in New York have gone over solid to Davenport, a clear case of "Follow your leader." This is the party that is continually crying out against bosses, but in all our experience we have never seen a body of men more under the control of a boss than this same so called mugwump party. If the "boss" says Cleveland away goes the party like a flock of sheep after the bell wether. When the boss next nods his head the party turns a double back action somersault and away they go for the other side. If this thing keeps on a surprisingly athletic set of political acrobats will be developed.

The great bone of contention in the Massachusetts Democratic ranks just now is the Boston Custom House. This has caused much heart burning and wrangling. For the collectorship there are two prominent candidates, viz: Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, a genuine Bourbon of ye ancient type, and Hon. Peter Butler a representative of the new Democracy, or Irish American element of the party. The strength of each seems to be about equal. For naval officer the New Hampshire politicians have two prominent candidates viz., Col. John H. George, a Bourbon of the Saltonstall type, a man who refused to take greenbacks during the war and attempted to prove the greenbacks not legal tender by bringing a law suit against the government; a man who as a friend of ex-President Pierce encouraged the latter to write a letter at the beginning of the war to encourage the South in their course, telling them that the fighting would not be confined to the region south of Masons and Dixon's line. Against him the young Democracy have placed the name of Henry O. Kent, a deserter from the Republican ranks. The numerous candidates make things very embarrassing for Cleveland who does not wish to choose between them.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The Beauties of the city—The coming Session of Congress—A Paradise of Brides—The President Overwhelmed with Them—The President and his Appointments—All "vacancies" to be filled before Congress Meets.

[*Correspondence of the Mercury.*]

WASHINGTON, OCT. 21, 1885.

The habitues of Washington who have come in from Newport, Berkshire Hills, and from famous resorts across the sea, testify that at this season of the year there is no more delightful spot than the American Capital. The air here is bracing and balmy, the parks and avenues are gorgeous in autumnal tints, and the drives are long vistas of yellow, purple and red.

The meeting of Congress is now only five weeks off. A number of Senators and Representatives are in the city looking up their winter quarters. Some have leased houses, others suites of rooms in French flats, hotels, or popular boarding houses.

In many homes the usual preparations and improvements are going forward in making ready for the season. At some houses the 5 o'clock tea has been resumed, at which gatherings watering place gossip is exchanged and discussed, and a few ladies hold informal receptions at their houses. But the staple social events continue to be weddings. Several in high life are now on the tapis.

Notwithstanding society's craze for everything English, the morning or high noon system of conducting weddings has not been adopted here. The evening wedding, with ceremony at the family mansion, or at church with reception following at home in both cases, prevails.

Washington has long been the paradise of travelling bridal parties, and Saturday last was called bridal day at the White House. Twenty recognizable bridal couples entered its portals during admittance hours, while as many more newly married may have gotten through incognito.

Secretary Bayard and his wife and daughters have returned to their Washington home on Highland place. The families of the cabinet officers are now all here with the exception of that of the Secretary of the Navy. The arrival of the latter is delayed by improvements upon the residence Mr. Whitney has just leased. It is the house on I. street, occupied last season by the late Secretary of State, Freylinghuysen.

Secretary Lamar is improving in health. He admits the allegation that he is not entirely idle during his forced confinement at home. He says he has no desire to escape the interviews which consume so much of the time of every Government official having patronage at his disposal, and declares that his greatest regret in connection with his illness is that he is deprived of seeing callers.

At a recent Cabinet meeting the question whether the President and his Cabinet should attend the Virginia State fair was decided negatively. The subject of vacancies in the Civil Service commission also came up for consideration, and Mr. Codman, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Geo. Wm. Curtis, will, it is thought, be appointed to succeed Commissioner Eaton when the latter's resignation takes effect.

It is the intention of the President to make as many appointments as possible before Congress meets in order to relieve himself from—the combined pressure of the politicians whom the assembling of that body will bring together. He prefers to take office-seekers single handed, and defeat them in detail, instead of waiting for their onslaught in battalion. When the Congressmen get here, they will probably find most of the vacancies that existed or are likely to occur, filled.

The new minister to Spain, Dr. Curry, has long been eminent as an educator. As an Alabama legislator he advocated measures for the mental training of the masses. He was President, at one time, of Howard College, Ala., and professor in Richmond College, Va. Latterly he has been an agent of the Peabody fund, and has written for Virginia papers, in advocacy of Senator Blair's educational bill. Another recent appointment is that of Wm. d' Hertburne, Washington, consul to Ontario. This scion of a historic house is the great-great-grandson of a brother and half brother of the "Father of his Country."

During the week the eminent ecclesiastic, Cannon Farrar, Archdeacon of Westminster, lectured to large and intelligent audiences. The President was present, and a large number of clergymen were in the audience. The lecturer was introduced to his audience by Secretary Bayard. His subjects were "Dante" and "The poetry of Robert Browning." His power as an orator was far below his literary ability.

A LOOKER ON.

Another Pacific railroad is nearly completed. Sir. Charles Tupper, Canadian Minister of Railroads, has lately returned to Chicago from a tour of inspection over the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which he reports as lacking only forty miles, at two different points, of completion. He thinks connections between the sections will be made in November. When this is done, the Canadian Pacific will have a through line from Montreal to the Pacific. All arrangements for the opening ceremonies have been made. The last spike will be driven by Governor General Lansdowne, who is now in the mountains.

A hotel keeper in a village near Montreal had a child ill with smallpox and was ordered to close the hotel, but refused to until threatened with an action. The man refused to have his family vaccinated. One by one they caught the dreaded disease, and he is now alone in the world, having lost his wife and five children.

No library is complete without it.—The feather duster.

Alaskan Explorations.

The exploration of the two great rivers of Alaska is pronounced a remarkable achievement. The journey of Lieut. Henry T. Allen through the regions of the far North it is said will rival the famous Lewis and Clarke expeditions at the early part of this century and Livingston's explorations in Africa of a later date. Lieut. Allen left Sitka last February and journeyed to the mouth of the Copper river, which he followed until he reached the great Alaskan range of mountains. These he crossed on snow shoes to the head of the Teunah river, in itself a marvelous accomplishment. For 700 or 800 miles he followed the Teunah until it emptied into the Takon, the great river of the north, to its mouth, a distance of 400 or 500 miles more. Upon the completion of his great journey Lieut. Allen repaired to Fort Michel on the Behrings and returned on the steamer Corwin.

The exploration of the Teunah and Takon rivers has been the ambition of explorers long before Alaska came into the possession of the United States, but the Russians failed each time it was attempted. Since then several explorations by American officers have ended in failure, until among the army officers on the Pacific coast the feat came to be considered well nigh impossible. Lieut. Allen's companions were a Sergeant and and an officer of the Signal Corps, together with the Indians whom he persuaded to join him.

Buckwheat.

The French call this grain Saracen wheat, because the Saracens or Moors are believed to have brought it into Spain from the East. It is valued in France and Germany, as well as in our own country. In Germany the buckwheat flour is made into gruel, in France into bread, and the most of us know how palatable Americans find it in the warm breakfast cakes during the winter season. The grain is sometimes given to horses and to poultry. It is very good for hens. The word buckwheat is from the Anglo-Saxon *bocheute*, beechwheat, and the plant was so called because its grains are shaped like beechnuts.

Mr. George E. Boyden of Worcester, died in that city Monday afternoon aged forty five years. Mr. Boyden was well-known in this city, being the architect that designed the beautiful Channing Memorial church. He was a prominent man in Worcester affairs having been president of the Common Council. He likewise took an active part in Masonic matters. He was past commander of Worcester County Commandery Knight Templars and at the time of his death was secretary of the Central Massachusetts Masonic Relief Association, of which there are many members in this city. Mr. Boyden was a man highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him and his death will be a great loss to his native city.

His burial took place Thursday. There were a large number of friends present from Messachusetts and Rhode Island. Washington Commandery No. 4, K. T. of this city sent a committee to attend the funeral.

One of the most remarkable people with whom missionaries have to do, says an English Journal, are the Falashas of Ethiopia. They are black Hebrews, about 200,000, who have as their holy writings the Old Testament in an Ethiopic version, and who still rigidly adhere to the Mosaic ceremonies and laws. They are the children of Hebrew immigrants, who, in the time of the great dispersion, settled in Abyssinia and married wives of that nation. Efforts made during the last 200 years to convert them to orthodox Christianity have proved unavailing. A different result may be anticipated when New Testament Christianity is presented to them.

At Pittsburg, Pa., on Sunday afternoon, 20,000 people assembled to join an excursion to Davis's Island dam, where Paul Boyton was to give an exhibition. The boats becoming loaded to the water's edge, the officers were afraid to make the trip, and announced that the exhibition would be given before the wharf. This announcement led to a riot, during which roughs with axes and other implements almost cut up two excursion barges and compelled the officers to jump into the river to save their lives, because they would not refund the money taken for tickets. The ringleaders were arrested. Only one man was slightly injured.

Mr. Benke, an immigrant, who recently arrived in New York from Switzerland, has begun suit for $50,000 damages against the collector of customs at New York for illegal arrest and detention. Mr. Benke, it appears, was a pardoned convict, and on the supposition that his pardon was conditional on his emigration to this country, he was kept under surveillance until his status under the law could be determined. It being found that the pardon was unconditional he was subsequently placed at liberty.

One of the largest and best audiences of the season witnessed "May Blossom" at the Opera House Monday evening. The play was in every way worthy of the patronage, the company being headed by Miss Georgia Cayvan and Mr. Ben. Maginley with an excellent support. The scenery was all new to Newport and added greatly to the attractiveness of the performance.

Upwards of three thousand white people, many of them outlaws from civilization, are said to have settled on the lands of the Cherokee nation. The Indians seek the coöperation of the Government in removing these trespassers.

The Flower Mission desire to thank the following for their generous contributions the past week:

Mrs. P. Caswell, Mrs. E. Jones, Gov. George P. Wetmore.

ANNIE P. CARR, Cor. Sec.

To the Teachers of Rhode Island.

At the last meeting of the R. I. Institute of Instruction, a committee consisting of T. J. Morgan, H. S. Tarbell, G. A. Littlefield, A. F. Pease, W. N. Ackley, M. Lyon, Sarah E. Doyle, J. M. Sawin and T. B. Stockwell, was appointed to consider the propriety of forming an association among the teachers of the State for purposes of professional and general culture, and, if deemed expedient, to organize such an association.

At a recent meeting of the committee the subject was fully considered, and it was unanimously agreed that such an organization was desirable and that it should be formed immediately. Accordingly a constitution was adopted, and A. F. Pease, President of R. I. Institute of Instruction, was requested to serve provisionally as President, and T. B. Stockwell as Secretary and Treasurer.

In carrying out the purposes of this Circle, courses of reading will be laid out for those who may wish to promote their general culture, as well as for those who seek more strictly professional training.

I. The following courses of study and reading are suggested:

1. Pedagogy, Director, Thomas J. Morgan, Principal of the State Normal School.
2. History, Director, E. Benjamin Andrews, Professor in Brown University.
3. Literature. Directos, Sarah E. Doyle, Principal of Girls' Department of Providence High School.
4. Geography, Director, J. M. Sawin, Principal of Point Street Grammar School, Providence.
5. Language, Director, L. W. Russell, Principal of Bridgham Grammar School, Providence.

II. It is recommended that each member shall read the books prescribed in Pedagogy and those prescribed in at least one other course.

III. It is hoped that local organizations, similar to those organized in many parts of the State for mutual help and stimulus, will be formed and hold occasional meetings where a sufficient number of teachers can come together.

IV. All books recommended can be bought by members of the Circle, at special reductions, from Sydney S. Rider, 17 Westminster street, Providence.

V. All books recommended can be found in the Free Public Libraries.

VI. The volume recommended to be read in Pedagogy before January 1st is *Quick's Educational Reformers*, a full notice of which appears in this number of the BOOK NOTES.

Informations regarding other courses of study, suggestions as to reading, lists of books recommended, together with notices of other books, will be given in subsequent numbers of these BOOK NOTES.

VII. All questions regarding any subject in either department should be addressed to the director of that department.

VIII. Applications for membership should be addressed to Thomas B. Stockwell, Providence, R. I.

Real Estate Sales.

The Cliff Cottage Association property, consisting of 100,600 square feet of land with a hotel and eight cottages, located on Cliff avenue and the Cliffs, was sold at Sheriff's sale on Monday by T. W. Freeborne, auctioneer to satisfy claims amounting to some $65,000.—The real estate was sold to Messrs. Lucius D. Davis and Benjamin Bateman, two of the endorsers, for $7500 over and above the secured claims. The same party purchased the furniture in the hotel and six of the cottages for $3,520. Other furniture was sold to Gen. A. L. Burdick for $315.

Daniel Watson has sold 20,000 square feet of land in Jamestown to Admiral C. H. Wells, U. S. N., for $600.

Governor George Peabody Wetmore has sold 237,500 square feet of land on Victoria, Wetmore and Ruggles avenue, to Pierre Lorillard of Newport for $71,250.

~~Dolly T. Carr and others, children of~~ the late George W. Carr, have quitclaimed their right, title and interest in and to the estate on Thames street, bounded northerly on land of S. Southwick, easterly on land of Charles Davenport and southerly on the school, to George W. Carr, Jr., for $1 etc.

A. Prescott Baker, auctioneer, sold on Saturday the Richmond manufacturing Co.'s property consisting of a lot 65 by 90 feet with tenement house, on Thames street, the lot in the rear of this, 40 by 70 feet, with dwelling, and a small building known as the Waite house; the first to George Denniston, for $1500, the second to John Moran, for $950, and the third to George White for $5.

In the liquor prosecutions before the Justice Court yesterday morning Geo. W. Fife was convicted for keeping for sale and he appealed to the Court of Common Pleas which sets here next month. Richard Burke met with the same fate for maintaining a nuisance and was bound over to the same Court of Common Pleas. Both parties gave bonds. The Justice Court is still in session as we go to press.

A row-boat, containing Sergeant E. Hamilton, U. S. A., Daniel Sullivan, Martin Hurton and a man named Rankin, capsized off Goat Island Sunday afternoon and Hurton lost his life. Mr. Henry Crowell went to their rescue with a sail-boat and succeeded in saving the three after a hard struggle.

Messrs. Chesborough of Chicago and Gray of Providence have been requested by the Highway committee of the City Council to make an examination of Engineer H. A. Bentley's system of sewerage.

A gang of laborers employed by Contractor Gray in the construction of a large reservior at Coaster's Harbor Island, struck on Thursday morning for higher wages, claiming, it is said, the same as is paid by the city.

The Thames street Methodist church Tomorrow celebrate the Autumn Festival; afternoon service at half past two, evening at 7 o'clock.

A rip-rap break-water is being built on the west side of the south end of Goat Island to prevent the drifting of sand upon the point.

Assistant Engineer William F. Darrah, U. S. N., of this city, has gone to Mare Island, Cal., where he is to report for duty.

The Friends meeting house on Farewell and Marlboro' streets is receiving extensive repairs and improvements.

Governor Wetmore is spending a few days in New York.

An "Interior and Exterior." Scene—New building in course of erection in view of Government offices. Government Clerk (to fellow clerk)—"Say, Fred, I've been watching that bricklayer for the last twenty minutes, and he has not done a stroke of work all the time! The country may well be going to the dogs!" Easygoing Bricklayer (to fellow artisan)—"Say, Bill, I've been watching that 'ere clerk for the last half-hour, and, blow me! he's done nuthin' all the time! Taxes may well be high! Wonder what pay he gets for that?" [London Punch.

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Last Quarter, 1st day, 6h. 27m., morning.
New Moon, 8th day, 2h. 31m., morning.
First Quarter, 15th day, 8h. 20m., evening.
Full Moon, 23d day, 4h. 22m., evening.

Marriages.

In this city, 10th inst., at Emmanuel Rectory, by the Rev. R. B. Peet, Miss Bessie Tisdal, of this city, to William John Shaw, of New York.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20th, by the Rev. George J. Magill, at the residence of Mrs. Springsteen, Mr. George Adelbert Holloway and Miss Emily Matilda Tripp.

Deaths.

In this city, 17th inst., Jane Swan, daughter of Elizabeth S. and the late Job A Peckham.

In this city, 18th inst., Martin Hurton, aged 50 years.

In this city, 19th inst., George Evans, aged 50 years.

In this city, 20th inst., Mrs. Ruth Smith, widow of the late Simon Moffit, in her 83d year.

In this city, 10th month, 21st day, Levi Chase, in the 74th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence No 185 Broadway, this Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In Paris, France, suddenly on the 18th of October, Charlotte W. Panou, widow of Marius Panou.

At her home in Muscatine, Iowa, 11th inst., Emily, wife of S. B. Hill, and daughter of Capt. James Perry, formerly a well-known citizen of Newport, aged 70 years.

In Providence, 17th inst., Mary B., wife of William H. Goffe.

In Providence, 14th inst., Freelove H., widow of Smith Angell, 95; 15th, Henry, son of Henry and Ann Rodgers, 1; 16th, William Glasheen, 59; 21st, Amanda A. Smith, widow of Jervis J. Smith, M. D., 78.

In Pawtucket, on the 15th inst., Samuel McCartney, in the 73d year of his age.

In Rehoboth, 16th inst., Lephe A., wife of Benjamin F. Gardner, in the 57th year of her age.

In Moorsfield, 16th inst., Eliza A., widow of the late Daniel Rodman, aged 67 years.

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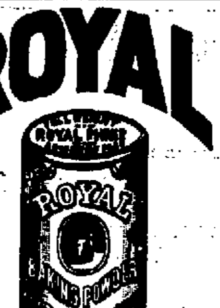

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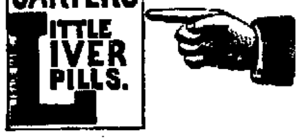

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF a decree of the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, the undersigned Administrator on the estate of THOMAS GILL, late of Newport, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on **Tuesday**, the **thirteenth day of October, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon**, (on the premises hereinafter described:)

All the right title and interest of which said Thomas Gill died seized and possessed, in and to a certain lot of land situate in said Newport bounded as follows; Northerly on Bath Road 50 feet, Easterly on land of the heirs of Thomas Gill 120 feet, Southerly on land now or formerly of Joshua Tew 50 feet, and Westerly on land now or formerly of George Taylor 120 feet.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN,
FRANCIS STANHOPE, Administrator.
Auctioneer.
Newport, Sept. 12-5w

NEWPORT, Oct. 13, 1885.

The above sale was this day postponed until TUESDAY, Oct. 20, at same time and place. AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN, Administrator

NEWPORT, Oct. 20, 1885.

The above sale was this day postponed, on the premises, until TUESDAY, Oct. 27, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises on account of the purchaser failing to comply with the conditions of sale. By order A. P. SHERMAN, Adm'r.

FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auct'r.

Court Tennis.

In this era of international contests it is perhaps forgotten that within the last few weeks H. L. Herbert, the champion of France in that expensive and aristocratic game of court tennis, of which T. Pettitt is the professional champion of the world, has been defeated by an American. Herbert is acknowledged the first player in Continental Europe of the amateurs, and he has only three or four superiors in England. Consequently he was much surprised to lower his colors to our American champion, Fiske Warren, of Boston. Warren defeated with difficulty Foxhall Keene, of New York, J. S. Tooker, of Newport, and R. B. Metcalf and Arthur Hunnewell, of Boston, who contested his American supremacy, and finally beat Herbert at Newport, 8-7, 4-8, 8-4, thus winning an international championship. Herbert's back-handed play was fine, but Warren returned everything, and played especially well into the corners. R. S. Walker, who holds the third place in England, and who is superior to Herbert will arrive in this country in November, and a match is being arranged between him and Warren. The inferiority of these champions to the phenomenon Pettitt is at times laughable. Pettitt defeats them with ease, using instead of a racket a stick about a foot long and not two inches wide. The game is increasing slowly in popularity here, the court in Boston being crowded in winter, and the one at Newport much used in summer. These are at present the only two courts in this country, but a new one is soon to be built in New York at a cost of $30,000.—[N. Y. Tribune.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEWPORT, July 15th, A. D. 1885.

NEWPORT, Sc.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution (No. 1658) issued out of the Supreme Court of this State, within and for the County of Newport, on this 16th day of July, A. D. 1885, and returnable to the September term of said Court, A. D. 1885, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1885, in favor of the National Exchange Bank, a banking association organized under the laws of the United States and established in the City of Newport in the County of Newport and State of Rhode Island plaintiff, and against the Cliff Avenue Cottage Association, a corporation created by law and established in Newport aforesaid as makers of a promissory note and John Kendrick, Daniel Winsor and Nathan W. Littlefield of the city and county of Providence, and Lucius D. Davis, Augustin C. Titus and Benjamin Bateman of Newport as guarantors thereof defendants:

I have this day at 30 minutes past one o'clock P. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said Cliff Avenue Cottage Association, the aforesaid defendant corporation, had on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1885, at 45 minutes past nine o'clock A. M., (the time of the attachment of said real estate on the original writ in this suit), in and to that certain tract or parcel of land containing two acres, more or less, with all the hotel buildings, dwelling houses and other buildings and improvements thereupon and the appurtenances thereof situated in the City of Newport, in the County of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and bounded NORTH on land now or formerly of John W. Chanler; EAST on the Atlantic Ocean; SOUTH on land formerly of Delancey Kane, and WEST on Cliff Avenue, or however otherwise the same may be bounded or described; also on all and singular the household furniture and goods and chattels of every kind and description whatsoever, whether useful or ornamental, in or belonging in and to the aforesaid hotel buildings, and in all and singular the said dwelling houses on the premises above named and described, (the said dwelling houses being eight in number), of the goods and chattels of the said Cliff Avenue Cottage Association, and attached by me also on the original writ in this suit on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1885, at 35 minutes past five o'clock P. M., and consisting of Chairs, Tables, Crockery, Chamber, Silver and Iron Ware, Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding Bureaus, Wash stands, and other articles usually found in a furnished hotel and leased furnished cottages, and being too numerous to mention in this advertisement; reference being hereby had to a schedule of said attached goods and chattels made by me and annexed to the original writ now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court within and for said County of Newport and forming a part of my return of attachment on said writ, for a more particular description and enumeration of said attached goods and chattels and which said schedule is made a part hereof, and NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell the said attached real estate and said attached goods and chattels at a Public Auction to be held on the said above named and described premises, on **Monday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1885, commencing at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,** for the satisfaction of said execution, judgment, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient; and also, if sufficient, for the satisfaction of three other executions numbered respectively 1652, 1654 and 1655 and issued this day out of the Supreme Court within and for the County of Newport upon judgments rendered by said Court in favor of said National Exchange Bank as plaintiff, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1885, and now in my hands for service, and all three of said executions being returnable to the September term of said Court A. D. 1885, and all three levied by me this day at 30 minutes past one o'clock P. M., as follows, to wit:—

One against the said Cliff Avenue Cottage Association above named as defendant, and by me levied this day, as aforesaid, on all the right, title and interest which the said defendant corporation had on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1885, at 30 minutes past nine o'clock A. M., the time of the attachment of said real estate on the original writ in this suit;—

One against said Cliff Avenue Cottage Association and Nathan W. Littlefield, Daniel Winsor, John Kendrick and George Hutchins of Providence, aforesaid, and Lucius D. Davis and Benjamin Bateman of Newport aforesaid, as defendants, and levied by me this day as aforesaid, on all the right, title and interest which said defendant corporation had in and to the above named and described real estate on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1885, at 45 minutes past nine o'clock A. M., the time of the attachment of said real estate, on the original writ in this suit; and also on the above named goods and chattels of said defendant corporation, attached by me on the original writ in this suit, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1885, at 35 minutes past five o'clock P. M.;—

And one against the said Cliff Avenue Cottage Association, and George Hutchins, Nathan W. Littlefield, John Kendrick and Daniel Winsor of Providence aforesaid, and Lucius D. Davis and Benjamin Bateman of Newport aforesaid, as defendants, and levied by me this day, as aforesaid, on all the right, title and interest which the said defendant corporation had in and to the above named and described real estate on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1885, at 45 minutes past nine o'clock A. M., the time of the attachment of said real estate on the original writ in this suit; and also on the above named goods and chattels of said defendant corporation, also attached by me on the original writ in this suit, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1885, at 35 minutes past five o'clock P. M.

Conditions at time and place of sale.

9-26 BENJ. EASTON, Jr., Sheriff.

Newport, Sc. NEWPORT, Oct. 19, A. D. 1885

The above advertised sale of real estate, is hereby adjourned, for the reasons named in the conditions of sale, to SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, on the said attached premises. BENJ. EASTON, Jr., Sheriff.

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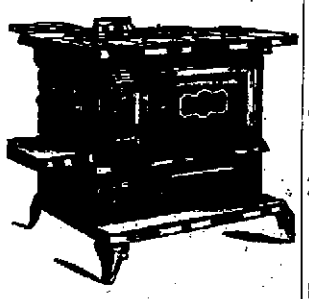

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Farm and Family

Bee Notes for October.

L. C. Root, Mohawk, N. Y., in the American Agriculturist, says: "During the present month all colonies should be well protected from the cold. All openings for ventilation should be closed, and the entrance to each hive contracted. If care is used in this respect, breeding may be continued much later, which is extremely desirable. Surplus combs, which have been used for extracting, should be removed, and general preparations made for winter. If bees are to be wintered indoors, it is all important that the room be clean and sweet, and well prepared for the bees. Many who propose to build, or arrange a new room for this purpose, neglect doing so until too late in the season. If a wall is to be laid, or plastering done, or even green lumber is to be used, the work should be done early, so that all may become thoroughly dry. Facilities for thoroughly ventilating a wintering room should be supplied. The manner of storing the bees in winter quarters will be described later. Some do not have facilities for wintering bees indoors, and other persons advocate out-of-doors in preference to indoors. While I strongly advocate wintering in the house, I am aware that it is better to winter out-of-doors under favorable circumstances than indoors under unfavorable conditions. As to the needs for out-of-door wintering: It is well known that bees do not winter so well upon their summer stands as they formerly did. The cause of this, I believe to be, that the country being so thoroughly cleared of its forests, the winter winds are more cold and searching. This being so, we must resort to some means of giving our hives protection. First, then, it is important to select as sheltered a place as possible to set the hives. Next, it is generally agreed that some kind of packing is necessary. Last winter I made some experiments in out-of-door wintering, the results of which were of value to me. The outer cases of my hives were large enough to allow about four inches of packing on all sides of the brood combs, and six inches on top. I used both chaff and dry sawdust for packing, and both proved successful. The hives were tipped slightly to the front, so that the dead bees were easily removed. The brood combs were raised about an inch from the bottom board, so that room was afforded for the dead bees to drop below the frames. A large entrance stick, to fill an entrance one inch deep and as long as the entire front of the hive, was supplied, with a small opening made in the center of it. This entrance stick could be taken out, to remove the dead bees when necessary, and replaced to protect the bees from cold. Next, and most important of all, the hives were surrounded with a perfectly tight enclosure. This I consider of extreme importance. Experience has proven that bees can stand extreme cold weather, if not subject to drafts of cold air. Some of my experiments, which have brought me to these conclusions, have been dearly bought, and I urge those who have not had experience to consider them well.

Old and New Farming.

Is there anything new in agriculture? The porer over ancient literature, by the help of "the midnight oil," as he wades through the slow, tedious current, stumbles over hard, solid facts which show that the ancient farmers were by no means asleep or neglectful of their interests and knew at least as much or, perhaps, more of practical agriculture than we do with all our boasting. It is true they had no experiment stations or colleges and professors by the score who are so busy in investigating the science of farm work, but they understood and practiced such things as high breeding of stock, the skillful culture of fruits, grains, and fodder crops, the rotation of crops, manuring, and cultivation with irrigation, drainage, and the most thorough tillage. And we are striken by surprise to discover that our best implements were not wholly unknown to them. For the old Roman writer, Pliny, in one of his works, describes a machine used by the Gauls on their extensive grain fields, which, if not exactly the same, at least conflicted closely in description with our modern grain heading harvesters, for they had "a ponderous machine which was pushed by the men or horses before them through the standing grain and gathered the heads into a large tray." All of which foreshadows so clearly the principle of the modern machine that had Mr. Pliny, junior, the advantage of our patent system he would have enjoyed the privilege of entering a proceeding known in law as an "interference," and have probably shown that the idea was not sufficiently novel or new to justly claim the protection of a patent at this late period. No wonder these skillful Gauls at last overcame the Romans, and being first in the arts of peace became first in the art of war, and stormed the ramparts of the great city and were able to cast a heavy sword into the scale to weigh against the gold which they exacted as ransom for their conquest.—[N. Y. Times.

Tillage.

Tillage must follow manure. Manure must precede tillage. Tillage is the process by which plant food is digested in the soil, and the more thorough it is the more rapidly the process of digestion is accomplished. Consequently tillage is an exhaustive process. How does it accomplish its effect? The very method in which it acts proves how it exhausts. Porous earth is one of the most active oxidizing agents known. It is by this oxidizing action that it deoderizes and causes the decomposition of dead matter. The more it is stirred the more this oxidizing action is stimulated. But tell the owner of worn down poor land to till his soil, and what is there in it for the tillage to act upon? He may, as with a whip upon a jaded horse, get one expiring effort from his soil, but it only hastens the end; and so tillage of rich land without manure is like the constant hard work of a fine conditioned horse that is not fed. The harder it is worked the sooner it will drop and die in its harness from starvation. So with soil; the farmer who feeds it and gets it into good condition and then relies upon tillage to keep it so, will starve his land and soon work it to death and wear it out.

Clover seed is so profitable a crop that farmers who grow it rarely fail to become well off. It is not so much the money received from the seed as the fact that the soil is improved. In any clover-seed crop a considerable portion is scattered on the ground. This is by no means lost. It remains in the soil sprouting and making often a fair catch when no seed is sown on grain crops. In this way clover once in the land stays as persistently as if it were a weed, instead of being as it is the very best friend that the farmer can have.

If the fruit growers could listen to the criticisms of the buyers in our markets, they would be fully satisfied that the profits to be derived from fruit must depend upon the quality of the crop rather than upon its quantity.

The development of our trade with the republics of South America promises to open up a trade for the fine merino bucks of Vermont and New York, and perhaps of our best breeds of cattle and horses. The same rapid and cheap transportation as is afforded by England, France and Germany would widen the markets of the American stock breeder as well as of the manufacturer and merchant.

In co-operation with the United States Government, the State of Massachusetts is pushing forward a topographical survey of the State, which, when completed, will furnish a complete map of the territory. Last year the party in charge covered 247 square miles. This survey will, among other things, establish the town boundaries.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

The interest in forestry is increasing and will have a good result.

The imports of foreign merchandise into the United States were valued at $59,382,903.

Sweet potatoes may be nutritious, but we do not consider them an agreeable article of diet.

About 26,208 foreigners arrived at the six principal ports of the United States during August.

Taking the cotton section as a whole, the prospects of a top crop being gathered are not very bright.

The Niagara fruit district is an excellent one, rivalling the Hudson river valley and the Delaware peninsula.

When Black Brahmas were first introduced they sold at very high prices. Light Brahmas, many think, are better.

Good care now for poultry secures freedom from roup later. When fowls are healthy the money return is always greater.

The point too often overlooked, at agricultural fairs, is the awarding of suitable prizes for the hay crops grown by exhibitors.

The fair season in New England is rapidly coming to an end. It has a record of success throughout and gratifying in every way.

In Rimonski, on the Gulf of the St. Lawrence river, many of the French Canadian farmers have succeeded in taming the *outarde* or Canada wild goose.

According to many authorities, a rise in the wool market may be confidently looked for, as wool manufacturing is very much better than for some time past.

Bone meal is an excellent ingredient to mix in with the grain given to young stock especially colts which should have ground oats as soon as they are weaned.

To cure black knot in plum and cherry trees, cut out the excrescence and give the wound a coating of turpentine or wash it with a strong solution of chloride of lime.

All fowls, young and old, should be protected from damp winds. It is now a good time to stop up all leaky roofs and batten up any holes that might cause direct draughts.

The common idea is that any one can farm. No greater mistake can be made. It requires the highest intelligence and many other good qualities to make a successful agriculturist.

An Ohio nurseryman, travelling in Europe, has been authorized by the Commissioner of Agriculture to make a collection of seeds of the hardiest timber, fruit and ornamental trees of Russia, which ought to prove of value.

Household Hints.

Press the finger against the upper lip, close to the nostrils, to prevent a sneeze.

Strike a clock, then put the hands on at the hour struck, in order to have them correspond.

For cramps in the feet, press the hollow of the foot against something hard and round: a broom handle is the best thing.

Add to the covered brick used as a weight for holding a door open, a strip of the covering sewed strongly to the sides, and raised just enough to admit the foot, then lift it by the toes and save stooping.

An aid in making button holes in a garment which frays badly, is to take a piece of glue that has a smooth, and rather thick edge, dip it slightly in warm water, and press lightly over the goods before cutting the button holes. The result will be satisfactory.

In case of very sudden sickness, which often proves to be pneumonia, apply a plaster of soft soap and Indian meal from the throat down below the bowels the first thing; at the same time send for the doctor, for unless help is secured, it may prove fatal in a short time.

In putting away summer or winter clothing for the season, label all packages on the outside, and keep handy a memorandum book with the contents of each trunk, drawer or closet specified; it will prove a saver of time and vexation. One often forgets just where a bundle, mittens, scarfs, etc., were put, especially if the accustomed place has been changed.

Keep, if you can, a closet for the sole use of medicine, appliances for sickness or accidents. A narrow, high chimney-side closet answers the purpose admirably, with shelves half-way down and deep drawers to fill the remaining space. Bundles of old, soft cotton and linen pieces, a roll of cotton batting and flannel, the rubber water bag, medicine dropper, bed pan, feeding cup, and everything needed in an emergency or long sickness. Have every vial plainly labeled, those containing poison always on the upper shelf. Keep the whole under lock and key, beyond the reach of children, but easily accessible to the older members of the family.—[Sarah J. Blanchard, in Good Housekeeping.

Recipes for the Table.

LEMON JELLY CUSTARD.—A most delicious and delicate dessert is made in this wise; Put one box or two ounces of gelatine to soak in a little cold water for an hour. Then put three pints of cold water in a saucepan, on the fire, with the thinly pared yellow rind of three large or four small lemons, and the clear juice of the same; also one coffee-cup of sugar. When brought to a boil, remove the rind and add the gelatine. Stir till dissolved, simmer for five minutes, and pour into an earthern dish to cool. Then make a boiled custard of one quart of milk, one coffee-cup of sugar, vanilla flavoring, and the yolks, only, of five eggs. Set this away to cool also; when ready to serve cut up the jelly, which should be quite stiff, into small squares or dice, put into your dessert dish, and pour the boiled custard over it; the colder it is, without being frozen, the better. The top may be frosted with the whites, if desired. The jelly alone, made more acid by using less sugar, is very agreeable and appetising to invalids—easily digested by weak stomachs.

PUMPKIN MARMELADE.—Pare, core and cut into small pieces a medium-sized ripe pumpkin of rich color; take six pounds of sugar, one pint of good cider vinegar, a dozen cloves and one ounce of best root ginger; bruise the ginger, and tie it with the cloves in a spice bag, put it with the sugar and vinegar in an earthern jar or porcelain-lined kettle that will hold two gallons; when it gets warm put in as much pumpkin as the jar will hold, pressing it down, and boil until it is well cooked (it will be quite transparent and soft); take it out with a strainer and set it by the fire while the liquid boils to a thin syrup, put the pumpkin back in the jar and let it boil for half and hour, crushing it as much as possible the while with a wooden spoon.

POACHED EGGS.—Nearly fill a frying pan with boiling water; add a little salt and vinegar. Break the eggs one at a time into a wet saucer; slip from this upon the surface of the water. Cook slowly three minutes; take up with perforated skimmer; lay carefully upon buttered toast.

ROAST MUTTON.—Take a leg of well-kept venison, wipe thoroughly, rub a little salt over it, dredge with flour. Put it in a dripping pan with the ragged piece you have cut off, and a little water. Put small bits of butter here and there over the meat, set in the oven and baste frequently until done.

LIVER AND BACON.—Soak liver in cold water twenty minutes, wipe dry and cut in medium strips. Cut as many very thin strips of bacon and fry the bacon three minutes in its own fat. Salt, pepper and dredge the liver in flour before it goes in. When it is done lay in two rows the length of the dish, with a strip of bacon between each piece of liver. Strain the fat and return to the pan with a cup of hot water, the butter rubbed into the flour, and when it has boiled pour over the liver.

LAMB CHOPS.—Trim carefully; lay in a little warm butter for an hour, turning several times; then broil on a greased gridiron, taking care they do not drip; butter, pepper and salt each, lay in a circle on the plate and serve.

COCOANUT AND TAPIOCA PUDDING.—One cup of tapioca soaked over night; one quart of milk, yolks of four eggs, whites of two, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of grated cocoanut, bake one-half hour; make frosting of the whites of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of grated cocoanut; spread over the pudding when baked. Set in an oven until a light brown.

CRAB APPLE JELLY.—Cut Siberian Crab Apples to pieces, but do not pare or remove the seeds. The latter impart a peculiarly pleasant flavor to the fruit. Put into a stone jar, set in a pot of hot water, let it boil for eight or nine hours. Leave in the jar all night, covered closely. Next morning squeeze out the juice; allow pound for a pint and manage as you do currant jelly. Should the apples be very dry, add a cup of water for every six pounds of fruit. There is no finer jelly than this in appearance and taste.

PANCAKES.—One pint milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful sugar, one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, one cupful cream, one pinch salt. Sift powder, salt and flour together, add to it eggs beaten with sugar and diluted with milk and cream, mix into thin batter; have small round frying pan, melt butter in it, pour about half a cupful of batter in it, turn the pan round, that the batter may cover the pan, put on hot fire; turn it and brown other side; butter each and roll it up. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

NICE GRIDDLE CAKES.—Two cupfuls cold boiled rice, one pint flour, one teaspoonful sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder, one egg, little more than one-half pint milk. Sift together flour, sugar, salt and powder; add rice free from lumps, diluted with beaten egg and milk; mix into smooth batter. Have griddle well heated, make cakes large, bake nicely brown, serve with maple syrup.

SOFT ICING.—Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add gradually a pound of the best pulverized sugar; beat well for at least half an hour; flavor with lemon juice. To color a delicate pink, use strawberry, currant or cranberry juice, or the grated peeling of an orange or lemon moistened with the juice and squeezed through a thin cloth, will color a handsome yellow.

Fashion's Fancies.

Embossed velvets and velveteens are in favor.

Corduroy jackets will be worn by young girls.

Camel's hair suitings have exceedingly fine stripes.

Lace will continue in fashion for trimming dresses.

Children's frocks are trimmed with many rows of braid.

Beaded nets, with gold, jet or silver ornaments are made up with silk.

Tight fitting Norfolk jackets of homespun are worn with any costume.

Silks for evening wear have plush stripes alternating with brocaded ones.

A new style of dress goods has a guipure pattern over a contrasting color.

Children's dresses of red and blue combined are favorites for autumn wear.

Velvet dog collars with crocheted lace half their widths are worn with different dresses.

Jersey jackets have plush vests, the favorite combination being seal brown with vests of golden plush.

Serges with designs in broad braid for bordering skirts, and narrower designs for bodices are novelties.

Carved wooden beads of every size and color are used for trimming dresses, mantles and bonnets.

Single breasted Jersey jackets have the front edged with satin drop buttons, set as closely together as possible.

Woolen dress fabrics, embroidered with tinsel and with frise palm leafs, and also silk cord, are novelties.

Straight, graduated, raised, sunken, boucle, bourrette, broche, zigzag, wayed mixed combination stripes, are all seen on both wool and silk fabrics this fall.

A plum colored silk poke is covered with a network of plum beads. The trimming consists of loops of scarlet and plum ribbons. The strings are also of plum ribbon.

Frise or boucle wools are utilized for the borders of skirts, the collars, cuffs and pockets of tailor-made cloth dresses, and for the trimming of jackets, newmarkets and ulsters.

Silk and woolen jersey stockinet hats are novelties. They are made over a felt shape, but being much dearer than felt, and not "dressy," they will probably not be very popular.

A black velvet capote, with full crown, is trimmed with a mass of loops of watered ribbons among which nestle three Java sparrows. The strings are of broad watered ribbon.

Plain woolen goods are made up with sashes of the same material with exceedingly fine stripes of chenille at wide intervals. The ends of the sashes repeat the stripes but in greater breadth, alternating with frise stripes.

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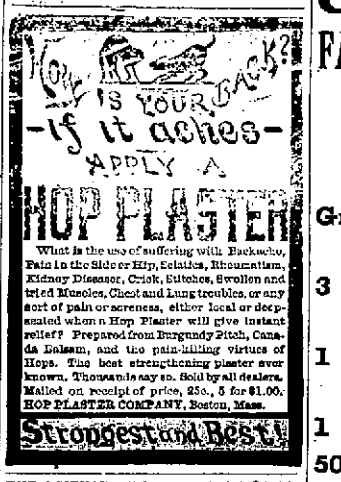

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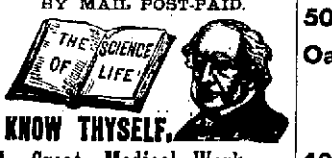

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Lake Erie's Hero.

Of hero who, our father's led,
 The century then young,
On isle whence he, to conquer sped
 Up from our hearts hath sprung.

The form that long was cherished there
 Recalls that day of old,
When shouts of triumph filled the air,
 And of their glory told.

To honor them on this great day,
 And of their deeds to tell,
Who here will come, homage to pay,
 And grateful anthems swell?

Come! Generations that they saved
 Beloved country for!
And honor give to death who braved
 Off Erie's wooded shore.

The day returns. Around the shaft
 On which the statue stands,
As winds the shout of freemen waft,
 That o'er the land expands.

Up from their ashes there have sprung
 The heroes that we knew!
And those away their lives who flung
 On Erie's sea of blue!

To join their comrades and rejoice
 At blessings that they wrought.
'Tis but a dream but with the voice
 Of Freedom's martyr's fraught.

A blessed dream as o'er their dust
 The children of their love,
Live in the Freedom of their trust,
 The Union stars above.

We and our children, too, shall dream
 Of men who won the day,
Around their leader they will seem
 As there near Put in Bay.

To rally as he left the wreck,
 Whose deck with blood was red,
For Lawrence's, Niagara's deck,
 While on the swift shots sped.

Tattered the flag that through the storm
 Of death he onward bears,
Though but a rag, while blood is warm,
 That death he grandly dares.

So doth each hero; Monarch there,
 Death conquers in the fray,
No other monarch, on the air
 Borne Freedom's shouts that day.

May God, who ruleth over all,
 Heroes to whom but dust,
Let loving mantle ever fall
 O'er Freedom of their trust.

This bronze to future men shall tell
 Of the heroic mould,
In which, who for their country fell,
 Were cast in days of old.

Men from those lips shall seem to hear
 The words their souls that stirred,
Who stood beneath that banner dear,
 Their country's plaudits heard.

But mourned for brethren, lying low,
 Who ne'er that flag descried;
Nor sentence heard when, vanquished foe,
 Briton by them defied.

Broad pennon, to the breeze then flung,
 O'er Briton's conquered powers,
Message that rung, the enemy
 We have met and they are ours.

When, through the vales and o'er the hills
 Those words went wafted by,
Of sentiment that patriots thrills
 Air vocal with reply.

Time wings his way and as he flies
 He points his index bold,
And marks the isle where hero lies,
 Who helped grand scroll unfold.

As they by service bronzed shall stand
 And history verify,
Statue, while ages bless the land
 Where they did foe defy.

In line that limneth nation's moll,
 Their record never dim,
On page where words writ, blood and toil
 Of fathers led by him.

Traveling in Sweden.

One great peculiarity of traveling in Sweden is the extreme quiet and lack of flurry. The Swedish are a taciturn and noiseless people. They do much by signs, and never shout; a Swedish crowd make little sound. Swedes, even of the lowest class, never push or jostle. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat pier all the lookers-on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment returned by the travelers. If you address the poorest person in the streets you must lift your hat. A gentleman passing a lady on the stairs of a hotel must do the same. To enter a shop or bank with one's hat is a terrible breach of good manners. If you enter or leave a coffee-room you must bow to all the occupants. Passengers on board the little steamers which ply about Stockholm invariably raise their hats to the occupants of any other boat which passes near them. The very men in charge of the locks on the canal bow very politely to the sailors as the boat goes through.

Victory at Last.

He had a weed on his hat—a very fresh one—and yet he was smiling and rubbing his hands and apparently feeling so jovial that nobody on the car could quite make out how to take him.

"Well," he finally said, as he turned to an acquaintance, "I've bought it."

"What?"

"The paint."

"What paint?"

"Why, for my house, of course. I've lived in that house eighteen years and it's never been painted. Everybody has noticed how shabby it always looked, but I couldn't help it you know."

"Couldn't you paint it any time?"

"No. When it was finished I wanted to paint it brown and trim with majender. My wife wanted it yaller with green trimmings. Neither of us would cave, and so the house was never painted."

"And now?"

"She died two weeks ago," he whispered. "I went down this morning and ordered the brown paint and majender colors. Yaller with green trimmings has passed from this earthly sphere, and brown with majender trimmings is still on deck."—[Detroit Free Press.

Balks of timber, artificially hollowed out, nicely packed with tobacco and cigars and neatly closed at the ends, are the latest thing out in England for smuggling purposes. One of these plugged balks recently struck a quay, was split open, and inconsiderately gave away the secret of its inmost being. A still hunt for balks of timber is now the favorite pastime of English custom officers.

"Well," said a lawyer, as he entered his condemned client's cell, "good news at last." "A reprieve?" exclaimed the prisoner, eagerly. "No, not a reprieve? but your uncle has died and left you two thousand dollars, and now you can meet your fate with the satisfying feeling that the noble efforts of your lawyer in your behalf will not go unrewarded."

"Madam, can you tell me why two women stop in the middle of a street crossing to talk?" "I suppose they do for the same reason that a man rushes at the top of his speed to get across the track in front of a train of cars, and then stands and watches the train go by." The gentleman changed his subject.

Berry, the new English hangman, uses a rope of Italian silk. It does not chafe the neck like hemp rope. Nothing worries a murderer more than the thought that after death his body will look like that of a dude who has been wearing tight collars.

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Expense of Running a Railroad.

The Chicago Herald gives some interesting figures to show what it costs to run a Western railroad, taking the Chicago & Northwestern, with its 3763 miles, as an example. During the last year this road paid out $2,000,000 for fuel for locomotives. This represents an expenditure of $5400 a day the year through, and, as may be supposed, laying in the Northwestern's winter supply of fuel is the source of quite as much anxiety as in smaller households. Only $50,000 or so less than $2,000,000 went for station agents and station service; $600,000 of this sum was paid as salaries to agents, and most of the remainder was for salaries for clerks and freight house men. It cost $1,800,000 to repair the roadway and track, or nearly $5000 a mile. This was nearly all paid out in salaries, as was also the next largest item, locomotive service, $1,500,000. Nearly a million dollars was expended in repairing freight cars, and more than half a million in repairing passenger cars. Almost another million went for the repairs of the 600 locomotives. Taxes amounted to $2060 for every business day in the year, renewal of buildings to $1500 a day, and renewing ties, new rails, repairs to bridges and maintenance and operation of telegraph to about $1000 each for every day. The salaries of the general officers and clerks amounted to $170,000; law expenses to $75,000; stationery and printing $125,000; outside agencies and advertising $280,000; and station supplies $95,000. The water supply costs $100,000, and the oil and waste foot up $600 a day. For personal injury the Company paid out $125,000; for damage and loss of baggage and freight $65,000. Ice, fuel, etc. for passenger trains, $71,000, and for freight trains $25,000. Passenger conductors and brakemen cost $300,000, and freight train service nearly $700,000. More than $400 a day went for repairing fences, road crossings and signs. No wonder a big railway must have large receipts.

Probably few persons ever stopped to think of the size of the army of employés needed to carry on one of our great western railways, and the vast amount of money paid them in salaries. The total number of employés on the Chicago and Northwestern is 16,551 with an average pay of $530. Of the total operating expense of $14,750,000, nearly $10,000,000 goes for salaries.

A Chinese Barber.

One of the most important personages in Mott street is Lee Ah, the Chinese barber. Unlike his American colleagues he does a larger part of his business in the stores and residences of his customers. A reporter found him yesterday and was shaved. The shave was a success. The chair was a low, three-legged stool, on which the customer sits bolt upright. Coat, waistcoat, necktie and collar are removed, and a common long cloth put around the neck. The face and neck are washed with a perfumed water and dried on a soft towel, and any remaining moisture removed by a vigorous fanning. The shaving that follows resembles our own style, except that almost no lather is used. After going over the face and throat, Lee shaves the back of the neck and the temples, and if the eyebrows are irregular, cuts away enough hairs to produce the symmetry desired. The second part of the operation is what he prides himself on. The razor is dried and put away; from his kit he produces two small ear razors, callipers, scrapers, tweezers, and sponges, and with these proceeds to embellish the ears. He first shaves off the down on the outside, and then with a dexterous sweep of the wrist, the hair on the inside of the ear. The blade of this ear razor is about as large as a match, and is concaved almost into a crescent. The sensation is pleasant rather than otherwise. With his other instruments he rubs and polishes the ear until its color is bright pink. The third part of the job is a Swedish-movement cure on a small scale. The muscles of the face, neck, and throat are kneaded, pinched, and pulled, even the eyelids being exercised. Then the large muscles of the arms and trunk are alternately flexed and extended, the finger joints "cracked," and the head twisted into a dozen positions. The finishing touch consists in being patted and pounded by Lee's fist and open hand from the top of the head to the small of the back, and the job is complete. Time, thirty minutes and cost, "hap dollee."—N. Y. Sun.

Society Talk.

Society is a fraction whose numerator is clothes and whose denominator is cash.

Society maintains its respectability by maintaining a church.

Sense is not necessary in the society make-up.

If society takes up the Devil, the Devil is thereafter respectable.

The man who pays his bills is not always a society pet.

The tailor and the dressmaker do more for society than society likes to pay for.

A brilliant idea wanders round in society like a beautiful child lost in a lonely desert.

The most popular society book is the pocketbook.

Society has received two sledge-hammer blows since the Creation. The first was the Flood, the second was the Confusion of Tongues.

Society is only clothes deep.

The person best fitted to shine in society is least fitted to shine anywhere else.

Mammon holds society in his right hand.

What Wearies a Dude.

First Dude—"I cawn't go with you to the opera tonight, Chawley. I'm deuced tired."

Second Dude—"Been working, Algernon?"

"Naw. Taking exercise. We need it, dawn't yer know. I weally cawn't stir out to-night, old boy."

"What yer been doin'?"

"Blowing soap bubbles. I'm dreadfully tired, 'pon honor I am. Couldn't possibly overtax myself again to-night, Chawley."

We often hear the expression "the secret of health," but never the "secret of ill health." When a person is ailing he makes no secret of it. Nothing delights him so much as to tell it to everybody.

It is poor policy for a man to say, "This world is full of rascals." If he desires to express it as an opinion he had best have written it in his posthumous memoirs.

"I understand you are a graduate of Vassar, Miss Lucy. Did you ever study English Literature to any extent?" "Oh mercy, yes; we had Hogg for breakfast, Bacon for dinner, Lamb for tea and Lover in the evening."

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A Man of Courtesy.

There are numerous little acts which a man of courtesy will perform. While he is calling at a house, he will rise and open the door for any lady who leaves the room, even if she is an entire stranger to him; in his own house he will not only open the door of the room but accompany the lady to the hall door, and open that, if there is no servant at hand to do so; for a departing guest, whether lady or gentleman, should not be left to find their way alone. Neither should they be allowed to find their way into a room.

When you act as a host, and your guests accompany you into the drawing room, do not you, my dear sir, follow the practice of some forgetful or neglectful men, who walk in and march straight up the room, leaving their one guest, or a train, as the case may be, to follow and to close the door. A host should open the door, and shut it after his guests have entered the room.

Among other small courtesies a gentleman will rise from his chair, however luxuriously comfortable, and offer assistance, if need be, to a lady if she goes to put coals on the fire, or if she tries to open or close a window. When he escorts her into a room, he will see that she is seated before he looks for a chair for himself; when he escorts her to a table, he will wait to arrange for her comfort, hold the chair, or push it backward or forward, as required, before he takes his own seat. And during the meal he will see that she is provided with all she is likely to want. The lady ought not to be obliged to ask for salt, for water, for another cup of tea, or, in fact, for anything that is on the table.

The Street Flirt.

Whatever idea the young girls who practise street flirting may entertain of their seemingly innocent pastime, it may be set down as a certainty that when a respectable young man desires the acquaintance of one who may some day become his wife, he does not go out on the street and seek her acquaintance by a flirtation. But, on the other hand, the flirt of the street, no matter how innocent and fair her intentions may be, is the last person he would seek as his life's companion. He desires purity without and above suspicion. The young lady who engages in this kind of pastime should bear in mind that she not only endangers her reputation and leaves a stain upon her good name, but that her name is a byword among those with whom she flirts, to be bandied about in the saloons, on the street corners, and in low-down, unholy places in the city, fastening on her otherwise fair name a stigma or stain that will follow her years after she sees her folly and attempts to mend her ways.

Hairs to the American Throne.

Washington's hair was long and gray.

Garfield was bald and his hair of a semi-blonde color.

John Tyler was fine-haired, and he was a fine looking man.

Jefferson had red hair and we are told that he was freckled.

William Henry Harrison combed his hair well to the front of his ears, and he was gray at the time he was elected.

President Lincoln did not pay much attention to his hair, and most of his pictures represent it as rather long.

John Adams wore a wig and his son, John Quincy Adams, had the baldest head that ever rested on the pillows of the White House.

Some of Jefferson's portraits represent him with his hair banged in front and coming down over his forehead.

President Arthur had dark hair, which was growing gray when he left the White House.

President Cleveland's hair is brown and thin. He wears it short and combs it up from his forehead.—New York Graphic.

An Extra Quarter.

A peddler of tinware in one of the mountain counties of this State called at a farm house the other day, where the woman wanted to sell him a bear skin.

"'Taint worth no great shakes," said the peddler, after looking it over. "The b'ar was killed two months too early!"

"How much?" asked the woman.

"About seventy-five cents."

"See here, stranger," she continued, as she gave the skin a rub, "when I tell you that this 'ere b'ar clawed my husband to death less'n two months ago, and that I'm still a grievin' widder woman, can't you make the price a dollar?"

Being a man of sentiment and tinware combined, he said he could.—Wall Street News.

Hard Luck.

"You haven't got any money yet?" asked a bill collector of a Texas gentleman.

"No money yet."

"Well, now I am about tired of this. This makes eight times I've been here, and I haven't been able to get a cent out of you yet."

"Have you been here eight times already? Well, I must say, you have the darndest luck of any man I ever had any dealings with. I believe it is your coming so often that brings me bad luck too. You had better stay away from now on."

Scene. A waiting room in a railroad station. A tramp smoking a cigar. Enter gatekeeper.

"Get out of here!"

"Why?"

"Can't you read?"

The tramp looked hurt.

The tramp looked up wearily and read: "Gentlemen must not smoke in this room."

"Then what do you mean by puffing at that dirty butt?"

"I'm not a gentleman!"

Boy—Pop, can't I go fishing? Pop—Of course not. It's Sunday.—"Well, can't I go tomorrow?" "Yes. I'll go along with you, too. Feel just like it myself." "Am glad of that. We'll have a jolly time." "Yes. You go right to work digging worms."

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The Prejudice Against Burglars.

For my part I could never quite understand the prejudice against burglars. An unarrested burglar gives employment to innumerable telegraph clerks, police officers, railway officials, and possibly also surgeons, coroners, undertakers and monument masons.—As soon as he is in custody the services of a whole army of solicitors, barristers, judges, grand and petty jurymen, reporters, governors of jails, and prison wardens are called into requisition. Reality, the burglar does more good than harm.—[W. S. Gilbert in London Times.

"Ebenezer," said Farmer Furrow to his son, "I am informed by Deacon Dewgood that he found a dime with a hole in it in the collection box on Sunday. Do you know anything about it?" "You bet I do, dad. I put it there. I wouldn't tell a lie for ten cents." "But I gave you a good dime; why did you put that holey one in?" "'Cause I thought the heathen that got it would stick it on a string and wear it around his neck to remember me by."—[N. Y. Morning Journal.

A good story is told of a wedding in a Methodist church whereat a prominent divine was to officiate, finding himself and congregation in the church considerably in advance of the bridal party, finally asked that some one should strike up a hymn to improve the time. A good brother started off, just as the bridal party entered the church, with the hymn commencing "Come on, my partners in distress!"

"Man overboard!" excitedly shouted an excursion boat passenger. The steamer was stopped and boats lowered, but no man could be found. "What did you yell that for!" demanded the captain. "Why, somebody said they saw a shark, and I thought the clerk must have tumbled in."—[Bos. Globe.

"No," said the pork butcher, "I am not in the habit of swearing, but when that boy came in and stole a string of sausages, I could not help exclaiming, 'dog-gone.'"

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The Truth Confirmed by Many Well-Known Prominent Citizens.

In November, 1882, I was taken sick, and the following month began to bloat. Our family physician was called, but his efforts gave me no relief. I was taken to Boston, and put under the care of one of the best physicians, who pronounced my case Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. My kidneys were inactive, and I vomited almost constantly. I grew rapidly worse, and at last the doctors said they had done all they could for me. I then began taking Warner's Cure, but it did not stop my bloating, which was so great that I could not lie down. During the next five months I was tapped seven times, and five quarts of water was removed at each tapping. At this time my uncle at Lowell, Mass., wrote us that one of Warner's agents told him that he had a powder they used in severe cases. We wrote at once to Warner, and received a reply that they knew nothing of any such powder. In September, 1883, I was worse than I had ever been, and had a convulsion which lasted fifteen hours. During my sickness fifty per cent. of the urine was found to be albumen, and the microscope showed many tube casts. My father being in Boston learned of the wonders wrought by Dr. Craig's Kidney Cure in the cases of F. Geldowsky, A. B. Moller and others, and he procured some at the office of the company, No. 4 Pearl street, Boston, and under the direction of the Manager, Dr. Conklin, I began using the medicine. I at once began to improve, and to-day, as the following will testify, I am a well man. I advise all sufferers from kidney disease to try Craig's Kidney Cure as compounded at Boston, Mass., as I believe it will cure you as it has me, but be sure you get the genuine, having the signature of the company on the bottle.

R. M. SPILLER.

The above statement of my son is true.

JOHN D. SPILLER.

WEBBS MILLS, ME., Dec. 22, 1884.

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CHARLES DURAN, Post Master.
DAVID DURAN, Ex-Senator.
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JOSIAH WINSLOW.
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Friend of Woman.

This title is often applied to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., by happy wives and mothers who have been cured of distressing disorders and relieved of pain and suffering by Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. L. H——of Strother, S. C., says in a recent letter: "Your medicine has done me so much good that I don't think I can stop taking it until I am entirely well. I owe all my good feelings to you. The doctor can't get any credit for curing me, it is your medicine that has done me more good than anything I have ever taken." A Dressmaker in Findlay, O., says: "I have derived so great a benefit from the use of your Vegetable Compound that I recommend it in the strongest terms, with the utmost confidence and am sure it will cure the most stubborn cases. I consider it *very much better* than any other preparation made for all Female Complaints."

A cold spell—I c e.

The First Keen Twinge.

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A tough citizen—The boarding-house steak.

Adolf Lalloz, carriage manufacturer, 119 Carroll Street, Buffalo, N. Y., states: "I was troubled with nausea of the stomach, sick headache and general debility. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."

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To the Public.

Do not be persuaded to take anything said to be just as good as Pearl's White Glycerine for the cure of sunburn, prickly heat, rough or chafed skin and all skin diseases. All first-class druggists keep it.

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Weddings resulting from chance acquaintance made during the summer vacations are now published under the head of "casualties."

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We do not know as ghosts are liable to disease, but we have heard of the cholera infantom.

Since last October I have suffered from acute inflamation in my nose and head—often in the night having to get up and inhale salt and water for relief. My eye has been, for a week at a time, so I could not see. I have used no end of remedies, also employed a doctor, who said it was impure blood—but I got no help. I used Ely's Cream Balm on the recommendation of a friend. I was faithless, but in a few days was cured. My nose now, and also my eye, is well. It is wonderful how quick it helped me. MRS. GEORGIE S. JUDSON, Hartford, Conn. Easy to use. Price 50 cents.

The militia of the different States, while they may be good soldiers, are generally set down as N. G.

O, My Head!

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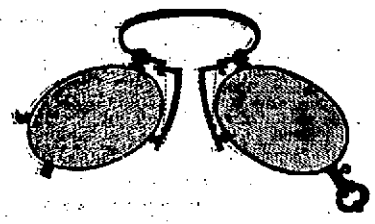

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Court of Probate, City of Newport. Oct. 19, A. D. 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Timothy Sullivan and Mary Anne Sullivan, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto of *JEREMIAH SULLIVAN*, late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE.—The Court of Probate held its regular monthly session on Monday; all the members being in attendance. The first account of David Albro, administrator on the estate of Samuel M. Albro, was examined, allowed and ordered recorded.

The petition of Joseph S. Freeborn and others to appoint Thomas W. Freeborn administrator on the estate of Perry W. Freeborn, was referred to the third Monday of November and notice ordered thereon.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—Accounts to the amount of $94 were ordered paid from the town treasury.

The town treasurer was directed to obtain insurance on the new town hall, for a period of five years, for $2000.

William F. Peckham was appointed a committee to contract with some physician for the vaccination of the inhabitants of the town. The last time gratuitous vaccination was provided by the town was in the summer of 1881.

John A. Elliott and William B. Chase, Jr., were drawn grand jurors, and Frank H. Whitman and Alvin P. Smith petit jurors, to serve at the November term of the Court of Common Pleas.

Orrin P. Barker presented a petition for the layout of a new highway, to comprise a private way now existing, and running from Wapping road, between the residences of Benjamin F. Taggart and Joel Peckham southerly to land of Mary J. Lum, and to be continued in the same general direction over land of said Lum to intersect with Green End avenue. Mr. Barker also presented a list of the names of persons who are willing to contribute from their private resources towards defraying the expense of purchasing the required land. Contributions thus far amounting to upwards of $100. No action was taken upon the petition and the petitioners were left to continue negotiations for the purchase of the land of Mrs. Lum.

Work has been begun on the old town house preparatory to its removal. The west end, originally of brick, has been torn down and will be covered in with boards and shingles. A closer examination of the L shows its condition to be such as not to warrant its removal, and it probably will have to be demolished. The new hall has not received all its furniture as yet, but the meeting of the town council on Monday had to be held in the room designed for a council chamber.

PRESENTATION:—Friday evening the 16th inst, was an evening long to be remembered by the many friends and members of the M. E. Church at Four Corners. Some sixty-five of these people gathered at the vestry of the Church to prepare for a surprise visit to the Parsonage, to make a parting call on Miss Ella M. Wright, sister of the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Wright, who has sojourned in this community the past two years, and during which time has made many friends. Miss Ella, who was to take her departure for her home in Ohio, was to be remembered by these friends by the gift of a beautiful Oxford Bible. The evening was passed in conversation and games, and while the entertainment was at its height Miss Wright was called to the centre of the room by Miss Alicia Earle, a sister school teacher, and addressed as follows:

Miss Wright: In view of your intended departure from Middletown, this party of friends with one consent, has assembled to enjoy one more evening in your company. It is with more than a shade of sadness that we think of the separation, for, during the past two years you have gained a warm place in our hearts. In the Church and in the Sunday School, where you have labored so faithfully, as well as in the social circle, we shall miss your presence. Your helpfulness, given in your gentle and unassuming way, has been highly appreciated. We have desired, however, to give a more tangible expression of our regard than these words convey, so I have been requested, in behalf of your friends to present to you this Bible. What fitter gift could we bestow to embody our best wishes for you, those desires which pertain not simply to the outward and perishable, but to your inner life which is to endure through eternity. As you read may light from the Divine Spirit who inspired this Book illumine these pages so that this word may indeed be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path. Guided by this Holy Counsel may your life continue to be one of Christian service, owned and blessed by the Master.

"And when Life's volume is complete,
Its pages filled with records sweet;
May He who sees all victories won,
Upon its clasp inscribe "Well done."

On the fly leaf of the beautiful book was written:

To Ella M. Wright, Oct. 16, 1885.

"The consultation of this book will make you wise,
Obeying its commands will make you happy,
Embracing its truths will fit you for Heaven;
Where your Middletown friends hope to meet you."

Miss Wright left for Ohio Monday evening.

Sunday services were held as usual at the different places of worship.

At Four Corners a large attendance in the morning at the Sabbath School, in the afternoon the Rev. W. A. Wright preached to a good-sized audience. In the evening the celebration of Good Tidings and Harvest Festival services were held in the vestry. The room being decorated with fruit and grain and flowers. Responsive service by the pastor and Sunday School children with singing and an address by the pastor. The attendance was large.

Service at the Berkeley Memorial was held as usual at the new chapel, preaching by Dr. Gilliat of Newport who will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath.

Repairs on the House for the Poor have been commenced and will be pushed rapidly forward.

A son of Mr. A. A. Brown has been taken down with Scarlet Fever, on account of which the School attend ance at the east School House has fallen off.

Husking corn is the order of the day, and many are the Husking Matches going on.

The Century Library Association held their fourth annual Election of Officers for the ensuing year on Thursday evening:—

President.—Rev. W. A. Wright.
Vice President.—Alfred H. Chase.
Treas.—Charles Peckham.
Librarian.—Miss Bertha Congdon.
Secretary.—W. Lovie Tilley.

The report of the President was read. It contained the doings of the Association during the past year. Nearly three hundred volumes have been added to its shelves, and the Library is in a prosperous condition. Collectors were appointed to call on the members for the usual fee now due for the coming year.

Large quantities of seaweed have been landed by the shores during the past week and the roads present a lively appearance with the Farmers carting the same to their lands.

LITTLE COMPTON.

TOWN COUNCIL AND COURT OF PROBATE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held on Monday of last week, at the Town Hall, President Brownell in the chair and all the members present.

The account of Louis Simmons, administrator on the estate of his mother, was presented and action on the same was postponed.

The petition of Harriet Simmons for letters of administration on the estate of her husband was granted. Amount of bond $1700, with George F. Taylor and B. F. Wilbour as sureties.

Petition of Harriet Simmons to be appointed guardian of the person and property of her four minor children was allowed. Amount of bond $6000, with George F. Taylor and Thomas W. Kempton as sureties.

James Burlingame was authorized to sell real estate at private sale belonging to his ward, Josephine P. Burlingame.

The petition of Cornelia Seabury for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of her husband, Albert Seabury, was postponed to the next meeting of the court.

The following bills were allowed: P. F. Little, for printing, $3; Wm. H. Hambly, for work on road, $38 05; M. W. Richmond, for groceries ordered by Overseer of the Poor for Mrs. More, $12 30.

C. H. Field, surveyor of District No. 30, was authorized to draw on the town treasury for the sum os $23 51.

The following-named persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court of Common Pleas, next to be held at Newport in November: Grand jurors—Isaac W. Howland, Edward W. Howland; petit jurors—Abraham Head, George W. Butler.

Mr. F. R. Brownell, town clerk, who has been taking medical treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, has returned home much improved in health.

As two gentlemen were passing near an open well on the premises of ex-Lieut. Gov. Sisson they were startled by a sound which at first they could not account for, but on looking down the well, which was fortunately dry, they saw a large steer sitting upright and evidently anxious to get out. Appliances for hoisting were speedily procured, a rope was attached to his neck, and he was taken out apparently uninjured.

PORTSMOUTH.

JOTTINGS—Master Gussie P. Allen raised this summer a sun flower called, "The Daisy". It grew to the height of 11 ft. 7 in., and measured 7 inches around the stalk. It has had 313 blossoms, the greatest number at any one time was 119.

The farmers have been enjoying the fine weather, and are employing all the available help in harvesting.

Mr. Briggs of Fall River has contracted with Gould Anthony for the erection of a two story house 32x32, on the late Capt. James Chase estate.

Mr. Edward A. Coggeshall has just completed a cottage house for Mr. Lewis R. Manchester.

The fair to be given by the "Ladies Social," of the Christian Church, will be both afternoon and evening, the 26th. and 27th. inst.

Mr. Henry Anthony has commenced operations upon his mill. This mill has been standing idle for some time. But with a new shaft and other repairs he hopes to resume his place in the milling business.

JAMESTOWN.

Elijah Anthony, auctioneer, sold on Tuesday afternoon the real estate of the late Thomas King, under the administration of Isaac B. Briggs. A small lot and tenement on Ocean avenue was sold to Margaret King for $175, and a small lot and tenement, also on Ocean avenue, was sold to Charles King for $205. A lot of 50,312 square feet of land on Ocean avenue was sold to John B. Landers for $500. A lot 120x176 feet on Ocean avenue was sold to Thomas Carr Watson for $100, and a lot 60x100 feet, with small dwelling house, on the corner of Ferry road and Ocean avenue was sold to Thomas Carr Watson for $525.

New England Items.

RHODE ISLAND.

Through the persistent efforts of the disciples of Hahnemann in Providence a homœopathic hospital has been opened in that city. The property is situated on Olney street, adjoining the estate of the Friends' School Corporation, and formerly belonged to Gov. James Y. Smith.

One day last week, at Wickford, an eighteen-months-old child of C. W. Jones, broke its arm by falling from a low stair. Both bones of the forearm were broken, one short off, and the other badly splintered.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A despatch from Laconia says: There is much complaint among manufacturers in this vicinity in regard to the scarcity of water, and many of the mills and shops are running machinery nights in order to make up for lost time.

Business at the Franklin Rubber Works was never so good as at the present time, the factory being employed to the full capacity and the hands working over time. Orders have been received in sufficient quantity to insure work for many weeks ahead.

During his recent visit to the Provinces, says the Concord, N. H. Monitor, Secretary of State Thompson found in the council chamber of the governor of Nova Scotia three volumes of letters of Governor Wentworth, covering his entire administration as governor of the Province of New Hampshire, with the exception of one year. The letters begin in 1767, and some of them are dated as late as 1776, the latter having been written after having left the province.

William P. Newell, one of the early agents of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company and Manchester Mills, also President of the Manchester Savings Bank, member of the Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Trustees of the City Library, an Alderman for four terms, member of Gov. Straw's Council, and who has served in the New Hampshire Legislature several terms, died on Sunday of paralysis, aged 78 years. He was a native of Littleton, Mass.

Winter apples of the best quality can be bought in Sullivan county at from $1.25 to $1.50 a barrel.

Building sites have been designated at the Weirs for headquarters respectively, for the Sixth, Eighth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Regimental Associations, which will be located on the new avenue that is to be opened on the south side of the grove. The Eleventh Regiment veterans will have one next to that of the Seventh, while the cavalry building will be on the corner of the new avenue.

The second wealthiest manufacturer in Sullivan county says that he is opposed to the repeal of the new insurance law, and that after his policies expire he will carry his own insurance. One of the 69 members of the House of Representatives who voted against the insurance bill at the recent session, a gentleman of influence and president of a bank, lately told Senator E. H. Cheney of Lebanon that he was opposed to calling a special session of the Legislature to repeal the law. He still thinks the measure was an unwise one, but believes the foreign companies did wrong in withdrawing.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Hon. Thomas W. Pierce of Topsfield, Mass., who died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., last week, has intimate friends at Dover, N. H., who after careful consideration, estimate his wealth at ten millions, most of this being invested in Texas lands and railroads.

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NOTICE.

DR. C. F. BARKER has been employed by the Town Council of Middletown to vaccinate the people of said town, and for that purpose will be at the School House of District No. 4, Paradise, Monday, Oct. 26; District No. 5, Peabody, Tuesday, Oct. 27; District No. 3, Wyatt, Wednesday, Oct. 28; District No. 2, Alley, Thursday, Oct. 29; District No. 1, Oliphant, Friday, Oct. 30. Hour 3.30 P. M.

WILLIAM F. PECKHAM, Committee.

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THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed and qualified to administer the estate which was of the late WILLIAM P. MACOMBER, late of Portsmouth, deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same to present them for settlement.

MARY B. MACOMBER.

Portsmouth, Oct. 13, 1885. 10-24

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Tuesday, November 17, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises,

THE ESTATE of the late Robert Taylor, corner of Spring and South Baptist Streets, comprising 2 lots on Spring Street, with Dwelling House, one lot on South Baptist Street, 2 lots on an open way to Spring Street. At the same time and place a Burial Lot in the City Cemetery grounds in Newport.

The Plat of Land can be seen at the office of the Auctioneer every day previous to the Sale, and information given.

THOMAS BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

10-24

Guardian's Sale

BY AUTHORITY of a decree of the Court of Probate of the City of Newport in Rhode Island, the undersigned Guardian of the estate in Rhode Island of Mary G. Fenton, of full age, of Ellisburgh in the State of New Jersey, will sell at Public Auction on **Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon**, on the premises hereinafter described. All the right, title and interest of said Mary in and to a certain tract of land situate in said Newport and bounded Easterly on Spring Street, Southerly partly on South Baptist Street and partly on land of M. Jackson, Westerly partly on lands of M. Jackson, partly on lands of Samuel Openshaw and partly on lands of Susan A. Logan, Northerly partly on lands of said Logan and partly on a passage way leading from Extension Street to Spring Street with the buildings thereon; and also at the same time and place all the interest of said Mary in a burial lot in the City Cemetery grounds in said Newport.

HENRY GLADDING, Guardian.

THOMAS BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

10-24

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

BY A DECREE of the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown passed on the 19th day of October 1885, there will be sold at Public Auction on the **23d day of November, 1885**, and on the premises hereinafter named situate in said Jamestown. All the right, title and interest which Isaac Carr, late of said Jamestown, deceased, at the time of his decease had in and to the following described lots or parcels of land with their appurtenances and privileges, viz:—

1. A rectangular lot measuring fifty feet from East to West and one hundred feet from North to South, fronting Southerly on Lincoln Street, so called, and being lot of the tract of land formerly of John Howland and being numbered as lot sixteen on a plat of land of said John Howland made by Samuel Brown.

2. One other lot of land and the buildings thereon containing ten thousand square feet of land, bounded Northerly on land of William H. Knowles one hundred feet, Easterly on land of said Knowles one hundred feet, Southerly on the Ferry Road one hundred feet, and Westerly on land late of Joseph Greene one hundred feet.

3. One undivided third part of a lot of land and the buildings thereon, containing by estimation one acre and nine rods, bounded Westerly and Northerly on land late of Joseph Green, deceased, Easterly on a Common or Watering Place, and Southerly on land of William H. Knowles, being same measurement more or less or however otherwise bounded.

Sale to commence of the above lots in the order named at one o'clock P. M. on the said day and continued until all is sold.

Conditions of sale at time and place. By order of

ISAAC B. BRIGGS, Executor.

ELIJAH ANTHONY, Auctioneer.

Jamestown, October 21st 1885.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Oct. 19, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of *SARAH CHASE*, presented this day, representing that she now resides in the city and State of New York, and is a minor, over the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 19 years; that she has chosen William Leverett Chase, of Brookline, Massachusetts, to be the guardian of her estate in Rhode Island, and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by her:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

10-24

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Oct. 19, 1885.

ANDREW ALLAN, administrator on the estate of *ELIZABETH STANHOPE*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

10-24

At a Special Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Friday, October 23d, 1885, at 9 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Howard Smith, Ellen T. Baker and others, the children of *ALFRED SMITH*, late of Newport, deceased, presented this day, representing that said Alfred Smith, who resides in said Newport, has recently, by an attack of paralysis or apoplexy, become of unsound mind; that he has a large estate, and is in great need of a legal guardian; and praying that A. Prescott Baker, or some other suitable person, may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Alfred:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

10-24

At a Special Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Friday, October 23d, A. D. 1885, at 9 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM P. SHEFFIELD, JR., Administrator with will annexed on the estate of *HENRY B. CROCK*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of Nov., 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I. October 19th, A. D. 1885.

JOSEPH S. FREEBORN and others present to this Court a petition in writing, praying that letters of administration on the estate of *PERRY W. FREEBORN*, late of said Middletown, who deceased intestate, may be granted to Thomas W. Freeborn according to law.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of November next, A. D. 1885, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Portsmouth R. I., Oct. 12, 1885.

MARY C. COGGESHALL, Executrix of the last will and testament of *LUCY G. ANTHONY*, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, presented her first and final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, for allowance:

The same is received and the consideration thereof was referred to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth on the 2d Monday in November next at 1 o'clock P. M., and it was ordered that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

10-24

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the town of Portsmouth, R. I., Executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM CARR, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, and being duly qualified to act, in said capacity, respectfully requests all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased to present them, and those indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM F. CARR, Executor.

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